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JAPANESE ONSLAUGHT AT TAIERCHWANG

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H.K. DUAL BROADCASTS IN FUTURE

The Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee announces that the broadcasting transmitting apparatus has been installed in the new building at Hung Hom and it is now possible for a re-arrangement of transmissions and programmes to be made.

Beginning on 8th. May, ZBW (medium wave) will be used for European programmes only; Chinese programmes will be transmitted simultaneously on ZEK whose power now is expected to approximate that of ZBW.

The equipment which has made this increase of power possible is of an experimental nature and it may therefore not be quite so immune from interruption as the smaller transmitter.

The hours of the programmes will be, 12.30 to 2.15 p.m. and 6.00 to 11.00 p.m. daily, except Sundays, the hours for which remain as before.

SAME FREQUENCIES

The short wave transmitter ZBW3, (9.52 megacycles per second) will be used for the transmission of the European programme from 1.00 to 2.15 p.m. and 8.00 to 11.00 p.m. and it will be used for the transmission of Chinese programmes from 7.00 to 8.00 p.m. daily. On Sundays the morning services will also be relayed on the short wave.

There will be no alteration in the frequencies of ZBW and ZEK, which will remain at 845 kilocycles and 640 kilocycles per second.

AMBASSADOR IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, and Lady Kerr, arrived in the "Empress of Canada" yesterday afternoon from Hong Kong. — Reuter.

SMALLPOX

Nine cases of smallpox were reported to the local Health Department in the last 48 hours. Five were in Kowloon, two in the Harbour, one in Victoria and one in Aberdeen.

All Attempts To Break Down Resistance Fail

Hankow, To-day.

The main centre of military operations on the Tientsin-Pukow front continues to lie to the south-east of Taierchwang and to the north of Pih-sien where according to Chinese estimates the Japanese are attacking with some 50,000 troops. All attempts, it is reported yesterday evening, to break down the Chinese resistance around Taierchwang have failed.

Meanwhile the Japanese are renewing their efforts to cross the Grand Canal near Pih-sien with the intention of gaining control over the eastern sector of the Lunghai Railway as preliminary to attack upon Hsuechow.

All reports reaching here yesterday evening from the front are alike in claiming that the Japanese have gained very little ground during the course of the last three days. The Japanese troops have, however, succeeded in occupying Lienfanshan which lies north of Pih-sien and constitutes an important position for an advance upon this latter city.

The Japanese for their part contend that the Chinese report about the capture in this same region of the town of Tancheng is without foundation. They claim that their troops are still in possession of Tancheng although having to beat off extremely furious attacks launched by the Chinese forces.

The officers of all Chinese detachments at present engaged in the immediate vicinity of Tancheng are said by military quarters here to have been ordered to hold their positions at all costs so as to ward off as long as possible the menace of a Japanese flank attack in the direction of Hsuechow.

STERN STRUGGLE

A stern struggle is going on for possession of the village of Nanyangcheng, near the lake Nanyang, south of Tsining which is likewise a position of strategical importance.

Military headquarters in Hsuechow sent a request for reinforcements to recover the village of Nanyangcheng from the Japanese. The arrival of fresh troops will, it is believed, frustrate the Japanese plan to carry out a surprise attack on the Lunghai railway, west of Hsuechow.

HONAN ACTIVITIES

In Honan province, Chinese

CHUNG HWA DISTURBANCE AT MA TAU WEI

Incorrect reports appearing in the local vernacular press are believed to have led to a demonstration by striking workers of the Chung Hwa Company at Ma Tau Wei this morning.

The workers, who originally struck on March 11, returned to the plant at 6 a.m. this morning, apparently having been misled by reports that the management had agreed to the strikers' terms, to be confronted by a notice that if they wished to return to work, they would have to sign on the Company's terms.

With the workers becoming restive, the police Emergency Unit was called to the scene and by 9 o'clock the crowd had dispersed.

The "China Mail" understands that Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, is discussing the situation with the Company's general manager at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs this afternoon.

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This is not a difficult or expensive menu of five courses, but it is the something which is different after which we are all seeking to-day.

A delightful lunch can be made by selecting avocado salad, prawn curry with rice, and sweet green peppers stuffed with fondue, or a

delicious dinner by choosing spread open and flatten the breasts and wing bones as much as possible. Have the grill red hot and the grid iron also. Grease the grid iron, place the chicken on it, brush the chicken over with melted butter and grill it slowly. Turn it again and again until done. This will take from 35 to 40 minutes.

For avocado salad choose fruit with a green rind, when it is black it is too ripe. Cut the avocado in two, remove the large seed and cut away the outer rind. Then cut the fruit into strips, put into a salad bowl, and add a plain salad dressing. A little onion may be added and a very little pepper.

SPRING CHICKEN GRILLED

Prepare the chicken as for spatch-cocking, that is to say cut it down the middle of the back,

AUBERGINES AS IN PROVENCE

Cut several tomatoes in half, squeezing out seeds and juice. Chop then on a board together with a small handful of chervil and a little garlic. Peel an equal number of small egg plants, cutting each into seven or eight slices. Score these across and across on both sides, using a very sharp knife. Shake out the seeds and

press the slices down to extract moisture.

Heat a little of best olive oil in a pan. When it is hot, but not boiling, put in the slices of egg-plant a few at a time. Cook them till they are slightly browned and are tender. Take them out and keep hot in the oven. Put the chopped tomatoes, chervil, and garlic in the pan in which the egg plants were cooked with the same oil, stirring well. When they come to the boil, set the pan where the contents will simmer very gently for three-and-a-quarter hours.

To serve, take a long earthenware dish and arrange egg plants and tomatoes in alternate layers, finishing with a layer of tomatoes. Cut the chicken into suitable portions and serve on top.

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a stage to-day that it is no longer
necessary to bear old scars, un-
sightly marks or slight abnorm-
alities on the face throughout a
lifetime.

How has this improvement come
about?

Well, it's one of the few bless-
ings the Great War gave us in-
directly.

During the war there were so
many dreadful cases of mutilation
treated by facial surgeons that
they acquired a vast amount of
fresh knowledge.

Generations of peace could not
have produced the cases that four
years of war brought before the
surgeons.

After the war surgeons were
left with this valuable knowledge,
an improved technique and an
array of new instruments.

We started to analyse the face,
feature by feature: its expres-
sions; we studied the factors that
make a frown or a smile.

Well, let's start on your face.
Take its prominent feature, the
nose.

We can reshape your nose to-day
so completely that your friends
would not recognise you.

To do this, we remove pieces of
bone and cartilage through an in-
ternal incision. All types of lumps
and excrescences can be smoothed
down.

Whether your nose is too high
on the bridge, too prominent on the
tip or just too long, we can re-
mould it.

Half-an hour's work — and we
have remedied or minimised the
fault.

All sorts of jokes have been
made about face-lifting, but it re-
mains a serious and vastly-
improved science.

You can try the first step in
face-lifting if you sit before a
mirror.

Pull the skin backwards just in
front of your ears — and watch
those wrinkles disappear! That's
what face-lifting does permanent-
ly.

An ellipse of skin is removed to
tighten things up.

The scar of the operation is
skilfully hidden under the edge of
the scalp.

Actors and actresses knew all
about this long ago, but they used
adhesive under their wigs to get
the effect.

Pouches beneath the eyes are re-
moved in the same manner.

On the stage, in the films, in the
big stores, it doesn't pay to have a
tired look. Face lifting makes for
success.

The biggest bane of the modern
woman is — fat.

Here, too, the surgeon can now
help. Dieting and massage are
the most popular ways of conquer-
ing fat, but the surgeon's knife
can give a drastic, but, neverthe-
less, effective remedy.

Even with double or triple
chins!

Among the most frequent dis-
figurements you are likely to see
to-day are the scars left by gland
disease in the neck.

This can now be replaced by a
thin, inconspicuous scar which lies
so neatly in one of the natural
folds of the neck that it can
scarcely be detected.

People find it harder and harder
to get enough exercise these days;
surgical and other methods of
fighting fat are becoming even
more important.

More complicated is breast-lif-
ting, another operation that serves
to build the new woman.

Surgeons proceed very carefully
indeed here.

The breast is a delicate affair,
and it does not do to interfere with
it overmuch until it has done its
job in life.

After that it is apt to droop a
little, and when there is any spare
adipose tissue, it is apt to collect
more than its share.

They can be transformed into a
delightful figure once more. But
it is an operation which needs
skill, knowledge and art.

A circular incision is made
round the nipple, and this is trans-
ferred higher up to its proper site.

Then two big, sweeping, horse-
shoe cuts in the lower part remove
the excess skin.

Fat and tissue are taken away
from inside, and the true breast
curled round on itself in a spiral
to meet the new site of the nipple.

Then the horseshoe cuts are
stitched together, and their scar
comes under the new breast, where
it cannot be seen, even with the
lowest of evening frocks.

At one time the external scar of
any operation didn't bother the
patient much — and it may be,
least of all, the man who made the
operation.

But to-day modern bathing cos-
tumes, sun-bathing outfits, flimsy
sports clothes, all make this a most
important consideration.

The planning of scars has be-
come quite an art.

The art that conceals art.

It is important to realise that
surgical treatment for fat must
only be thought of where the need
is great and when other methods
have failed.

How much does it all cost?

Well, if you engage a skilled
surgeon to remould your face or
figure, it's going to cost you quite
a lot.

First there are nursing home
fees, then the anaesthetic fees, and
the fee for the operation itself.

Many of the facial adjustments
I have been telling you about are
not really necessary to physical
health, so you must think before
you decide upon expensive treat-
ment.

In some cases, though, the sur-
geon's fees will be more than
balanced by the economic results
of removal of some unpleasant
facial defect.

Ugliness is bad for business.
Unpleasantness is an obstacle to
progress.

Where they can be easily remov-
ed, it is foolish to ignore the bene-
fits of progress made in one of the
newest departments of surgery.

THE QUEEN'S CHINA

The Queen and Queen Mary are
giving a lead to housewives in the
selection of new china. A com-
bined dinner and tea service just
selected by the Queen has plates
with fluted edges — a revival of a
Victorian fashion. They are in
honey glaze, garlanded with pastel
coloured anemones.

Hors d'oeuvres or sherry party
sets have been chosen by Queen
Mary. A set of six little dishes
fitted into an oak tray with a tiny
painting of a fish or vegetable on
each dish appealed to her.

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smart!

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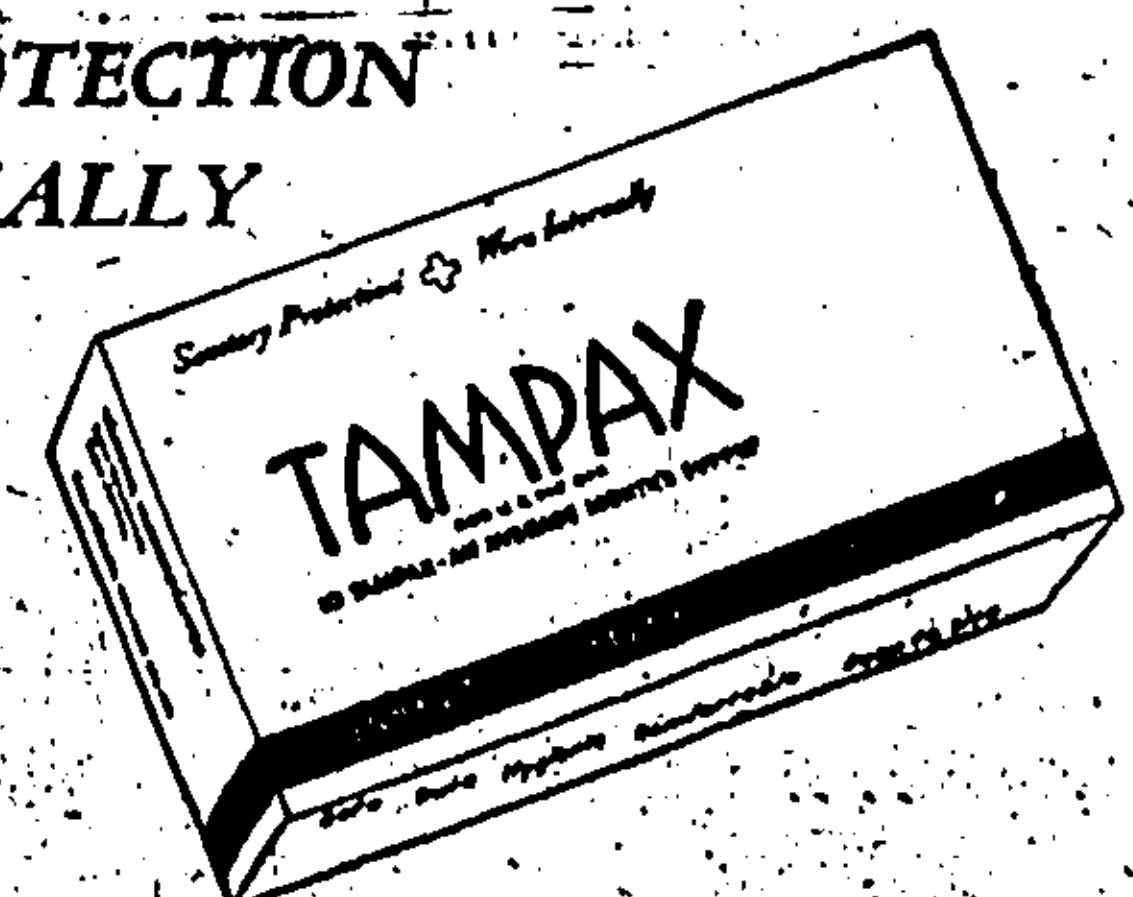
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The plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellet, while Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli, represented defendant.

Outlining the case, Mr. Potter said the members of the Performing Rights Society Limited, were composed of authors, publishers, and composers of literary and dramatic works and the object of the Society was to protect the interests of their members. Mr. D. L. Strellet was the attorney for the Society in Hong Kong.

The Copyright Act of 1911, added Mr. Potter is in force in the Colony, and has been since the Proclamation by the Governor in July 1912. "Red Sails in the Sunset" was an English publication while the other two songs were published in America.

The evidence obtained on Commission, stated Counsel, will prove that defendant had obtained no permission to use these three pieces of music. Defendant admitted that he was the proprietor of the Lido Dancing Academy, also, that he was the holder of the licence.

DEFENDANT WARNED

Mr. Potter pointed out that not only did defendant persist in performing the music in question after he was warned by a letter written to him by Mr. Strellet, but he even continued doing so after the proceedings were instituted against him.

The first letter was written on January 29, 1937, when defendant was informed of the existence of the Society and warned that in cases of infringement of music protected by the Society, the Society will take legal proceedings. Defendant was also advised to obtain a licence from the Society.

Several letters were written to defendant but he did not reply. "Here is a case," said Mr. Potter, "where we went out of our way to call the attention of defendant to the existence of the Society and also of the infringements of the Society's rights, but defendant maintained a masterly silence."

It was established continued Mr. Potter, that defendant did infringe the rights of the Society. Defendant's plea was that he did not instruct the band to play these certain pieces of music, but that they were to play good music for periods lasting three minutes. Defendant's ignorance, pointed out Counsel, was of no relevance at all. If he employed a band and instructed them to play good music, he was responsible for what they played.

NO REPLY TO LETTERS

Mr. Potter referred to several legal authorities to support his case, pointing out that if defendant employed a performer, and did not know what he was going to perform, he was responsible for any infringement of the Copyright Law that the performer committed.

Giving evidence, Mr. Strellet stated that he was the attorney and agent for the Society in Hong Kong. Proceedings were taken against defendant on instructions from head office. Witness was authorised to issue licences, and to take legal proceedings against persons infringing the rights of the Society. Defendant had never approached witness for a licence. Witness employed Mr. R. Castro up to October last year as an assistant to make inquiries in connection with the work of the Society in Hong Kong. On January 29, 1937, Mr. Castro, on witness's instructions, wrote a letter to defendant, but no reply was received. Letters were written to defendant on February 10, but again no reply was received. Witness instructed Mr. Cas-

tro to make certain inquiries and between January 29, 1937 and March 10, 1937, he received a report from Mr. Castro. A letter, based on this report, was sent to defendant on March 12, 1937, but again defendant did not reply. Even after sending defendant copies of the evidence obtained on Commission, he paid no attention and did not reply to witness.

LIST OF COMPOSERS

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy, witness stated that the Society kept a complete list of persons who have assigned their performing rights to the Society. The head office of the Society had the list of composers of music works. Witness did not possess such a list. Witness explained that anybody could ascertain whether music was protected by the Society by sending in the names of the composers and making enquiries from him, as witness had a complete list of the members of the Society. The letters which were written to defendant before the writ was issued, stated witness, were not to force defendant to obtain a licence, but to inform him that he was almost bound to take out a licence.

Witness said that on his instructions, Mr. Castro did not go around the dance halls requesting protected music to be played by the bands. Mr. Castro was instructed to take down notes of the different pieces of music played and which he could recognise were copyright. Even Mr. Castro, pointed out witness, did not know all the music that was protected by the Society.

VISIT TO LIDO

Mr. R. Castro stated that he had known defendant for several years. Witness wrote letters to defendant on Mr. Strellet's dictation in connection with the case.

Witness visited the Lido Dancing Academy several times between January 29, 1937 and February 10, 1937. Witness made notes on January 31 of the music that was played. Witness stated he was in the place for about one and a half hours, during which time the three pieces of music concerned in the case were played more than once. On February 8, 1937, witness visited the place again and heard the three pieces of music played. The music was played when witness went to the place on February 13, 22, and March 10.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy, witness replied that he had seen the three pieces of music on sale in the Colony. Witness did not notice whether words to the effect that the performing rights were reserved were printed on the music sheet. While employed by Mr. Strellet, witness came across several inquiries from people who intended to give concerts. As far as witness knew there had been no inquiries from dance halls. It was part of witness's duty to go around the dance halls. It was common for dance hall patrons to request certain music items. On one occasion witness saw the band playing from a sheet of music.

Mr. Fitzroy: "Can you remember which piece?" — "Yes, 'Did I Remember.'"

TEN APPLICATIONS

During witness's employment there were about 10 applications for licences between January and March 1937. The applications were from hotels, bars, the Y.M.C.A. and Helena May Institute.

Witness explained to defendant what the requirements of the Society were and how to fill in the form. Witness however, did not point out to defendant that a certain piece of music was protected when it was played in witness's presence.

Mr. S. A. R. Ismail, of Hall, Bruton's, said that on instructions from Mr. Strellet, he went to the Lido Dancing Academy on the night of May 25, 1937. He heard "Red Sails in the Sunset" and "Whistling in the Dark" being played by the band. When asked

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ITALIAN MINISTER TO ALBANIA KILLED IN SHOCKING AIR TRAGEDY

Rome, To-day.

Djafer Villa, the Albanian Minister in Rome, is among the nineteen killed in an Italian air liner which crashed in the mountains near Fromia yesterday.

The ill-fated air liner carried 14 passengers and five crew, and the dead include a Briton, Samuel Bretstaff, an American, Helen Lindheim, four Germans, a Greek, and a Danziger.

FOOD CONTROL IN BRITAIN

London, Yesterday.
The "Daily Herald" comments favourably on the Board of Trade announcement of the progress of plans for food control in an emergency, indicating the complete satisfaction of all parties with Government's efforts in this direction.

Mr. J. R. Clynes, who was Food Controller during the war, warmly endorses the proposals, particularly those which provide that wholesale provision merchants will become Government contractors in the event of an outbreak of war and will be obliged to sell at fixed prices.—Trans-Ocean.

THREE-POWER PACT IN NEAR EAST

Cairo, To-day.
Arrangements have been made, according to a report published in the local newspaper "Alahram" yesterday for concluding a tripartite pact between Egypt, Greece and Turkey for regulating the questions affecting the Eastern Mediterranean.

The pact, it is stated, will be paraphrased and initialled following the impending visit of King Farouk to the Turkish capital.—Trans-Ocean.

MACAO BROADCASTS TO BE RESUMED

Macao, To-day.
The Macao Broadcasting Station which had not functioned since the last typhoon of September 2nd, has recently undergone extensive repairs and appreciable improvement. The station will be resuming to-day and an interesting programme has been arranged.

The station which was previously known as CQN will henceforth be calling from 9 to 1.30 p.m. every Monday as CRY9, on a wave-length of about 50 metres and between 1600 to 1820 kilocycles.

To-day's programme which has been specially arranged by Mr. Francisco Carvalho de Rego, who has always taken much interest in the musical art, will consist of various numbers of Portuguese music. — Our Own Correspondent.

The other passengers were a German architect, the director of an Austrian newspaper, and two Italian newsreel photographers.

The official account of the air disaster shows that the plane, which left Brindisi at 11.35 a.m. and was due in Rome at 5 p.m., encountered atrocious weather in the Appenines.

BODIES SCATTERED

The machine struck the mountainside at 2.20 in the afternoon and immediately burst into flames.

The force of the impact caused the plane to turn over, and peasants who hurried to the spot, found the bodies 100 yards apart.

M. Villa, Albanian Minister, could only be identified by his gold watch.

The Albanian Consul-General in Rome, Signor Pugni, was also among the dead. Both had been attending King Zogu's wedding in Tirana.

The plane carried jewellery from a Paris firm for Countess Geraldine Apponyi's wedding present choice. The remainder, worth £20,000, was destroyed.—Reuter.

MR. BUTLER'S RESIGNATION FROM I.L.O.

Geneva, Yesterday.
The governing body of the International Labour Office, at a private meeting to-day, discussed the resignation of the British director of the office, Mr. Harold Butler.

It is stated that the governing body will consider the question of Mr. Butler's successor at its next meeting on May 31.

Political circles in Geneva are of the opinion that Mr. Butler's resignation forms part of a plan of far-reaching changes in leading positions in the League of Nations.

In this connection, it is rumoured that the Secretary-General, M. Joseph Avenol, may shortly resign.—Trans-Ocean.

SPAIN'S NATIONAL HOLIDAY

Burgos, Yesterday.
May 2 has been declared a national holiday by the insurgent Minister of Interior to commemorate the first national rising in Spain against Napoleon, which began May, 1808.—Trans-Ocean.

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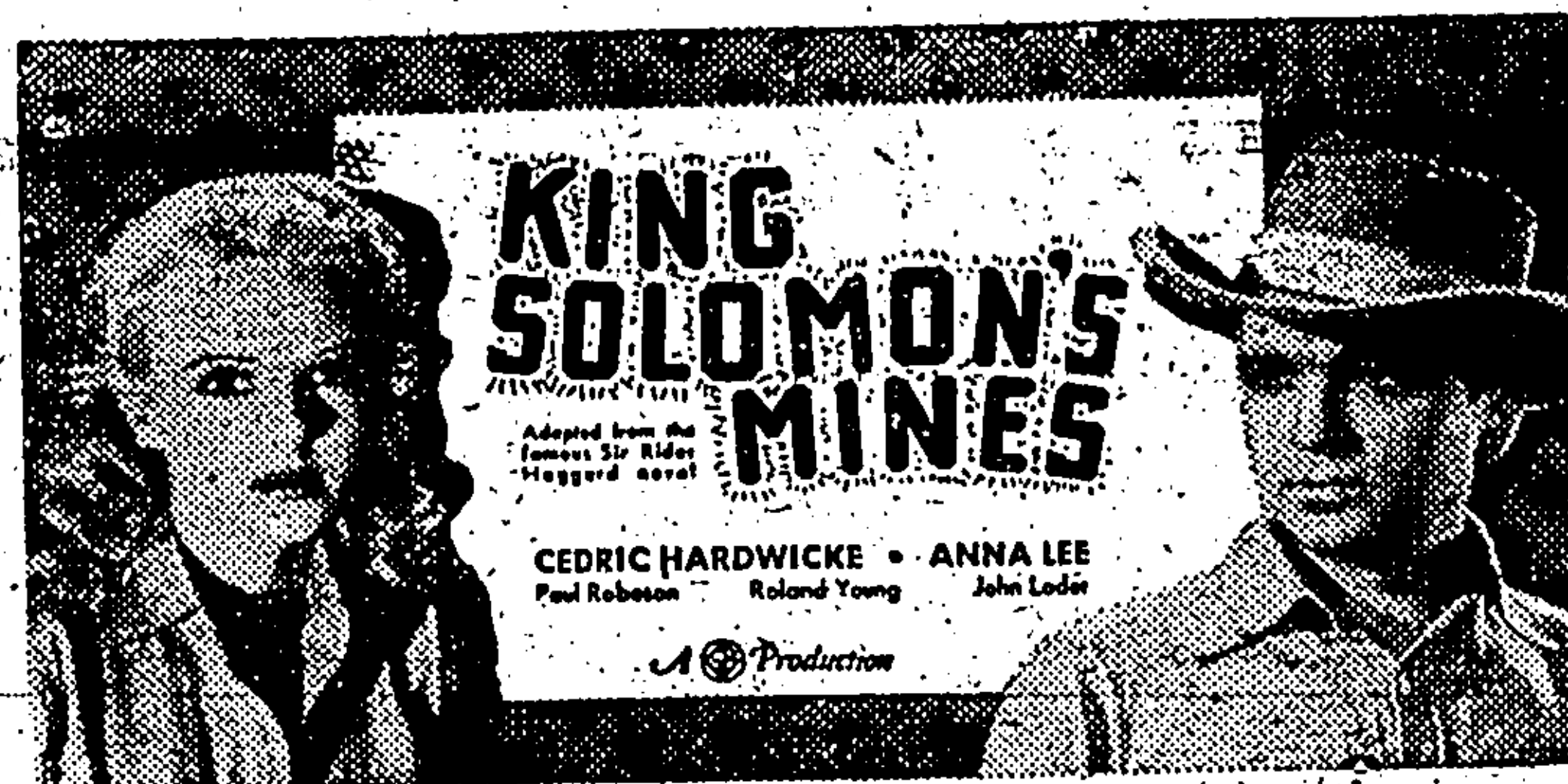
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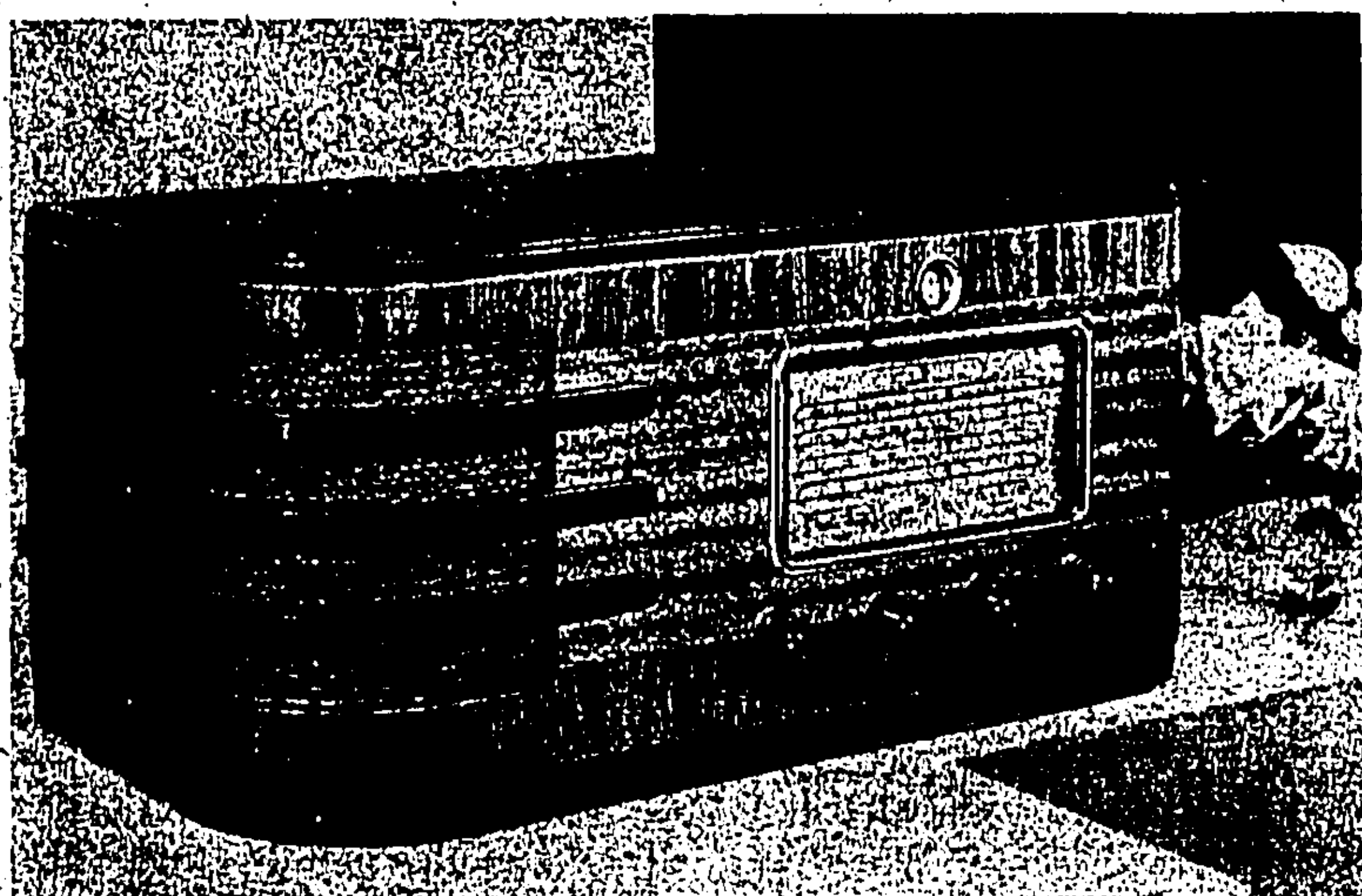
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HITLER'S MAY DAY SPEECH AT GREAT RALLY OF LABOUR FRONT

Berlin, To-day.

At noon yesterday, as one of the principal features of the May Day celebrations, there was a great rally of the German Labour Front in the Lustgarten where Chancellor Hitler accompanied by Dr. Goebbels and the leader of the German Labour Front, Dr. Ley, were received by Field-Marshal Goering.

After inspection of the guard of honour, Hitler ascended the platform specially erected for speakers in front of the "Old Museum."

The Chancellor began by reminding his hearers that May First, which was originally the festival of Spring, had subsequently become the day of fratricidal strife and then asked whether the Socialists despite the gloomy prognostics made when it was established, had succeeded in achieving the tasks which it had set itself.

MAN DOES NOT LIVE ON THEORIES

"The tasks incumbent on us are more difficult than those confronting many other countries. Man does not live on theories but first foremost on what his soil is able to supply and in this respect no country is worse off than ours. Space in it is limited, it is very densely populated and it is surrounded by many neighbours filled with envy and hatred. Hence the struggle for existence must be

more difficult in our country than elsewhere. Nevertheless we can look back with pride on the achievements of the past five years.

"None of our critics ever believed it possible, that we could accomplish such great things in such a short time. The best proof of the greatness of our achievements is the fact that we succeeded in winning over practically the entire nation to our ideal. No compulsion and no terrorism could even have accomplished this."

Hitler then went on to make a comparison between Germany and the surrounding countries.

COMPARISONS

"If we except one European country which I shall have the honour to visit in the coming days, we everywhere see only those phenomena which still continued in the years of 1932 and 1933 to crush Germany. Those who once thought themselves under the necessity of criticising us and treating us in an arrogantly condescending fashion, have not been able to master their problems as we have done.

"To-day this other world is troubled by the menace of unemployment whilst our trouble is to find an adequate supply of workers. Phenomenon of unemployment, characterizes public life of other countries whilst the progress and achievement is the outstanding feature of ours. Thereby it should be borne in mind that these other countries are incomparably better placed than Germany. We have to struggle hard and to employ all our native genius to those things which fall into the lap of others.

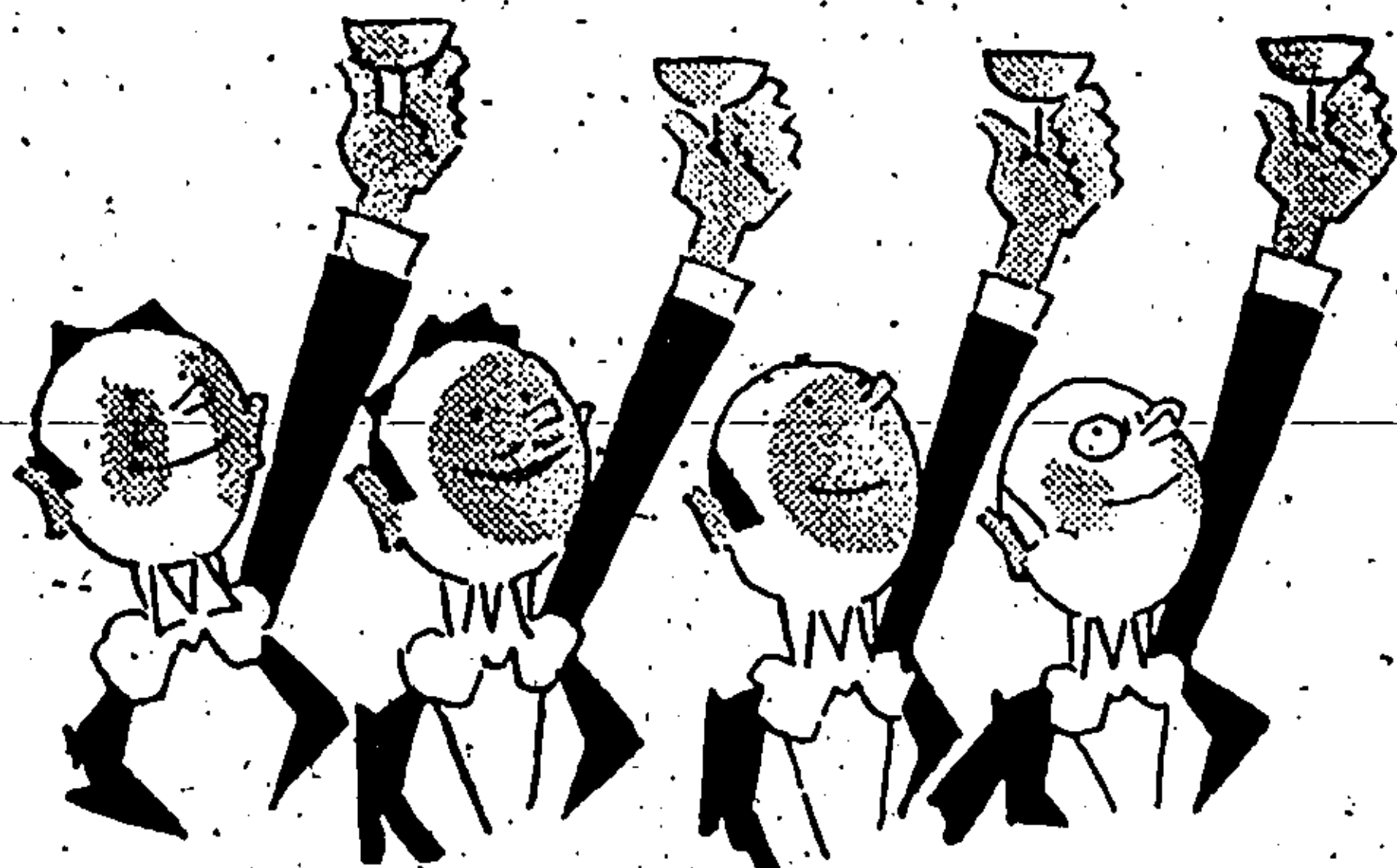
SUPREME COMMANDMENT

"Despite this, Germany has solved its task, it is a matter of profound gratification to us to hear how other countries are to-day coming to realize things which in our country have been made the supreme commandment in our country. A people can consume only what it harvests and this is not the outcome of programmatic declarations but of organised and wellplanned labour."

"After making reference to the steady progress of German industry and the stability of the national finances Hitler appealed for subservience of the individual interests to those of the nation as a whole.

"The domestic order and peace of our people is our paramount concern," he declared.

"Our strength and determination will ensure that Austria will attain the prosperity which the Old Reich has attained. What has not yet been accomplished will be accomplished later if the bearers of our ideal pursue their way courageously and unswervingly."—Trans-Ocean.



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Thurland Castle In Grave Plight: Heavy Seas

H.M.S. Defender Taking Off Passengers

Pounded by heavy seas since 3 o'clock this morning, the British vessel "Thurland Castle" (6,372 tons) is lying hard aground on Yam Kan Island, only 20 miles from Repulse Bay.

Urgent S.O.S. messages from the distressed ship in the early hours of this morning gave first indication of the gravity of her plight.

With No. 1 hold flooded, the Thurland Castle is lodged firmly on the rocks forward, and with heavy seas shaking her from stem to stern, fears are entertained for the safety of officers and crew.

The destroyer H.M.S. Defender left Hong Kong this morning and is now standing by the distressed ship, while the salvage tug, Henry Keswick, left for Tam Kan Island at 8 o'clock.

A twin-screw vessel, the Thurland Castle is fitted for carrying fuel oil, and is owned by J. Chambers and Company, of Liverpool. She was built by Cammell Laird in their Birkenhead yards in 1929.

HEAVY FOG

She is on the New York-Los Angeles-Manila-Hong Kong-Shanghai run, and was proceeding from Manila to the Colony when she ran aground in heavy fog.

S.O.S. messages from the vessel (says Reuter), requesting help from ships nearby, were intercepted in Manila at 3.37 this morning.

Messrs. Dodwell and Company are the local agents for the Thurland Castle.

TAKING OFF PASSENGERS

Later. It is now learned that the Thurland Castle is carrying several passengers, which are being taken off by H.M.S. Defender.

In addition to the Henry Keswick, the Admiralty tug Alliance is proceeding to the wreck.

The Thurland Castle, which left Manila for Hong Kong at 6 a.m. on Saturday, is commanded by Captain R. L. Hughes. First S.O.S. from the ship was received in the Colony at 3.45 this morning.

TUG ARRIVES

The salvage tug Henry Keswick, with Mr. T. G. Brayfield, Lloyd's Surveyor, on board, arrived at the scene of the Thurland Castle wreck shortly before noon to-day.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the south east of Japan. The northern depression remains over Manchuria and the depression of the China Sea is situated less than 200 miles E.S.E. of Tourane, stationary or moving slowly northwestward.

Local forecast:—E. and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

HERR HITLER DECLARES AMNESTY

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler has proclaimed an amnesty for minor offences throughout Greater Germany in celebration of the reunion of Austria and the Reich.

All sentences for crimes committed in any part of Austria "owing to excess of zeal for the National-Socialist cause," are wiped out, "VILE MOTIVES".

Political offenders all over Germany are pardoned if their sentences do not exceed six months and if the sentences are not imposed on account of crime committed with "vile motives," and

All sentences ranging from six months to a year are conditionally suspended.

As far as at present can be ascertained, the amnesty does not apply to those held in concentration camps.—Reuter.

BRITISH INTERVENTION RIGHT DENIED

Berlin, To-day.

British intervention in regard to the Sudeten German question is sharply rejected by the "National Zeitung."

The journal declares that in the German opinion, the Czecho-Slovakian question does not need any diplomatic discussions between the western powers and the Reich. It will have to be solved in Czecho-Slovakia itself.

After Konrad Henlein's demands it is for Prague to take the initiative where alone British intervention would be useful.

It is not to be seen how far the matter could be the subject of special Anglo-German negotiations.—Reuter.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS LEGATE

Rome, To-day.

It is announced that His Holiness the Pope has appointed the Vatican Secretary of State, Cardinal Pacelli, as Papal Legate "a latere" to the International Eucharistic Congress in Budapest.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN CONSULAR RECEPTION

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, H.E. the C. in C., Admiral Sir Percy Noble, H.E. the G.O.C., Major-General A. W. and Mrs. Bartholomew, Commodore E. B. C. and Mrs. Dicken, Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, Members of the Legislative Councils, Government officials, and members of the Consular Body were among those who attended the reception given by Herr Gipperich, Consul-General for Germany at the German Club this morning, in celebration of the Reich National Day.

Proposing the toast of His Majesty the King, Herr Gipperich referred briefly to the achievements of the new Germany, and spoke of the close affinity of race between the British and German people, declaring that it was the wish of every German that the happy relations existing between the two peoples in places such as Hong Kong would soon be equally true in Europe.

H.E. the Governor, replying, and toasting the Reichschancellor, Herr Hitler, said he felt sure that there was no British subject who did not reciprocate heartily the thoughts which Herr Gipperich had put into words or who was not at one in the hope that the relations between Germany and England would steadily improve. Both countries, he said, had immense difficulties to face. In both cases those difficulties would be greatly reduced by a better understanding of each other's efforts to solve them.

Chung Ting-ye, a teacher, was this morning bound over in a sum of \$50 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy for assaulting Wong Kwok, a student aged 7.

Inspector Baker said that the defendant was a teacher at the free school for the children of employees of the Tramway Company.

On Wednesday at 1 p.m. the boy returned home because he had arrived late at school and had been scolded by the teacher. His father took him back to school the same afternoon and told the teacher to punish him. The teacher caned him with a feather duster which left several bruises on the legs and then placed him in a room till 7 p.m. when school finished.

The following day the mother of the boy went to the school and demanded the reason why the boy was caned and as she was not satisfied with the explanation, complained to the police.

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Barcelona's Helplessness Under Bombers' Onslaught

Lessons From Havoc Of Multiple Air Raids

FOR most of us March 17 is associated with Saint Patrick's festival; but for one and a half million inhabitants of Barcelona this date in 1938 will stand out as "Black Thursday." For it was on St. Patrick's Day that a new type of bomb demonstrated in Barcelona how modern, well-constructed blocks of flats can be torn up like tissue paper; and how just two or three such bombs are sufficient to wreck a neighbourhood.

There are no laggard feet now in Barcelona when the sirens wail out, heralding death. Reporting this war I have seen scores of bombardments. But the way a few 500lb bombs ripped a whole district to pieces is something the like of which I had never seen before.

Henceforth I hope nobody will take any notice of those optimists who tell the public that "aerial bombardment is limited in effect." I shudder to think what would happen in London or Manchester if a few score of such

super mixtures of high explosive were dropped there.

NEW 500LB. BOMBS

If the people of Britain could have seen the wreckage and shambles of the Calle de las Cortes Catalanas (the Calle Cortes) in Barcelona in the afternoon of March 17; if this scene of blood and desolation left behind by the Savoia "79's" could be por-

trayed adequately at home, the 1,000,000 volunteers wanted for A.R.P. would be on offer within a few hours. So terrible was the blast which blew at least 300 people to death and wounded as many; that all kinds of

stories have been invented. It has been said that a truck load of high explosives driving down the Calle Cortes was hit by a bomb. But capable foreign observers with no axe to grind do not agree. The theory still holds that Barcelona that day was the testing laboratory for a new-type-250-kilogramme (500lb.) bomb which creates a new menace to world civilisation.

By HENRY W. BUCKLEY

This lovely Mediterranean city is singularly defenceless. It stands on the edge of the sea, and the planes are on it almost before warning can be given.

Neither sufficient chaser planes for constant patrol nor enough anti-aircraft batteries are available owing to the difficulties in the way of the Government in purchasing war material. Even if they were, I doubt whether it would be possible to prevent raids by small groups of planes such as those which raid Barcelona—that is to say, five or six fast-flying bombers, which are in and out almost before the sirens have ceased warning.

There remains an alternative. Reprisals. It is a method singularly unfitted to civil war, and especially this war in Spain which has so many complex aspects.

SHELTER PROBLEMS

Barcelona is bombed from two places. There is the base at Palma, on Majorca Island, 200 miles as a bomber flies. Here Italian bombers and chasers are stationed. Col. Mari is bombing chief. Col. Pizzoni is in charge of chasers, whose mission is to defend the island. The mainland is too far away for them to accompany the bombers. Here are stationed Fiat CR.32, and Savoia 81 and 79.

From Pollensa, on the north of the island, come craft from another base. The raiders swing in over the port, fly over the town, swing round to the left and leave again over the sandy coastline behind Montjuich Castle.

Where shall Barcelona's men, women and children hide? Refugees shelter just 90,000. The Underground Railway takes tens of thousands, but the entrances jam with people. If a bomb falls near such an entrance it may mow down scores; it has done. Down to the cellar? Suppose the house collapses. Stay on a ground floor? If a bomb falls in the street it may blow you to pieces.

There is no safety outside properly constructed shelters. Reasonable safety alone lies in keeping off the street and hugging as closely as possible a strong wall well away from windows.

War has virtually no limits now—unless someone can produce the much-heralded magic ray which will stop petrol engines and thus paralyse our enemy the aeroplane. But, until then, woe betide those who are weak in the air; their fate will be that of Barcelona multiplied many times over. March 17 is a warning to civilisation that there is star madness loose in Europe.

Travelling at night through the Underground, its platforms jammed so tight with people taking shelter that I could hardly find my way out of the train, I thought of friends at home who smugly tell me: "It can't happen here!"

It is not only Barcelona which is suffering thus. The small coast towns are in worse plight. Have you heard of Tortosa? A small town of 32,000 inhabitants nestling under great mountains. Those raiding planes have literally wrecked the town. Now it is empty, but three or four times a day the raiders come and bomb what remains.

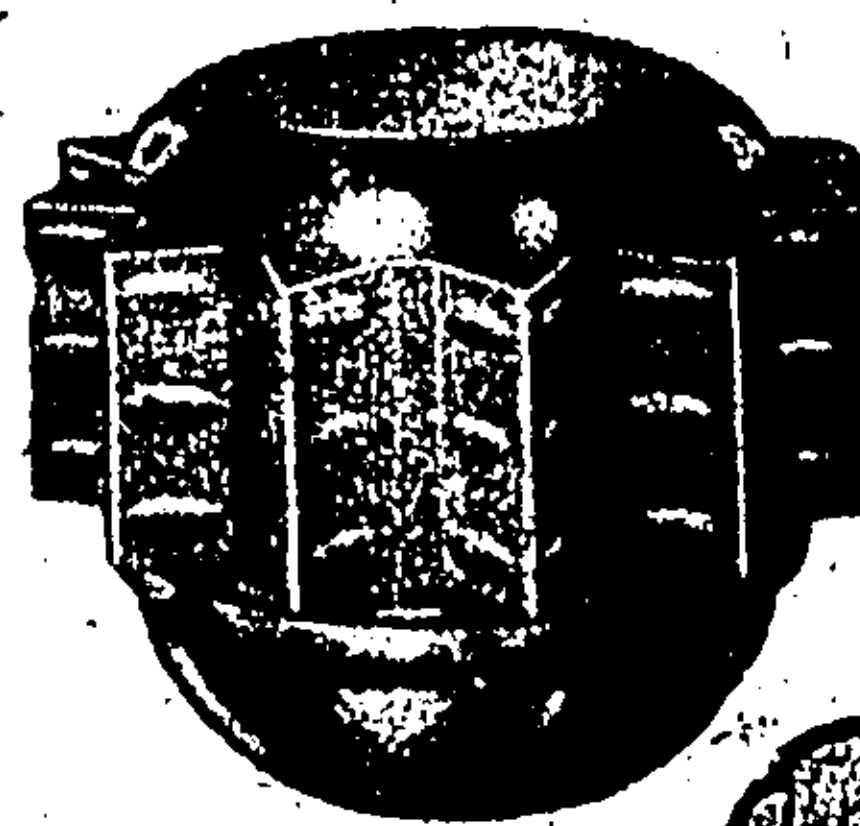
Or there is the charming town of Tarragona which was a great Roman provincial capital when London was undreamed of. In the last 12 days—42 raids. Think of the nerves of the women and children there.

Scores of villages along this beautiful coast show terrible scars. All day and night the raiders from Majorca bomb and machine-gun roads and villages. Futile to think that because you are indoors you are safe from machine-gunning. These machines guns shoot heavy slugs which do great damage. Some time ago I was the object of a little target practice from a big three-motor plane and one of his "bullets" ripped away half the metal dashboard of my car.

Thus stark terror is being sown from Majorca along the Mediterranean coast from Port Bou to Valencia day by day. But the Spaniards are showing great toughness. Bombs are bad, propaganda. It is conceivable that by sheer terrorism from the air a nation could be forced to surrender to its enemies. But not generations would remove the undying hatred born in those defeated by such means.

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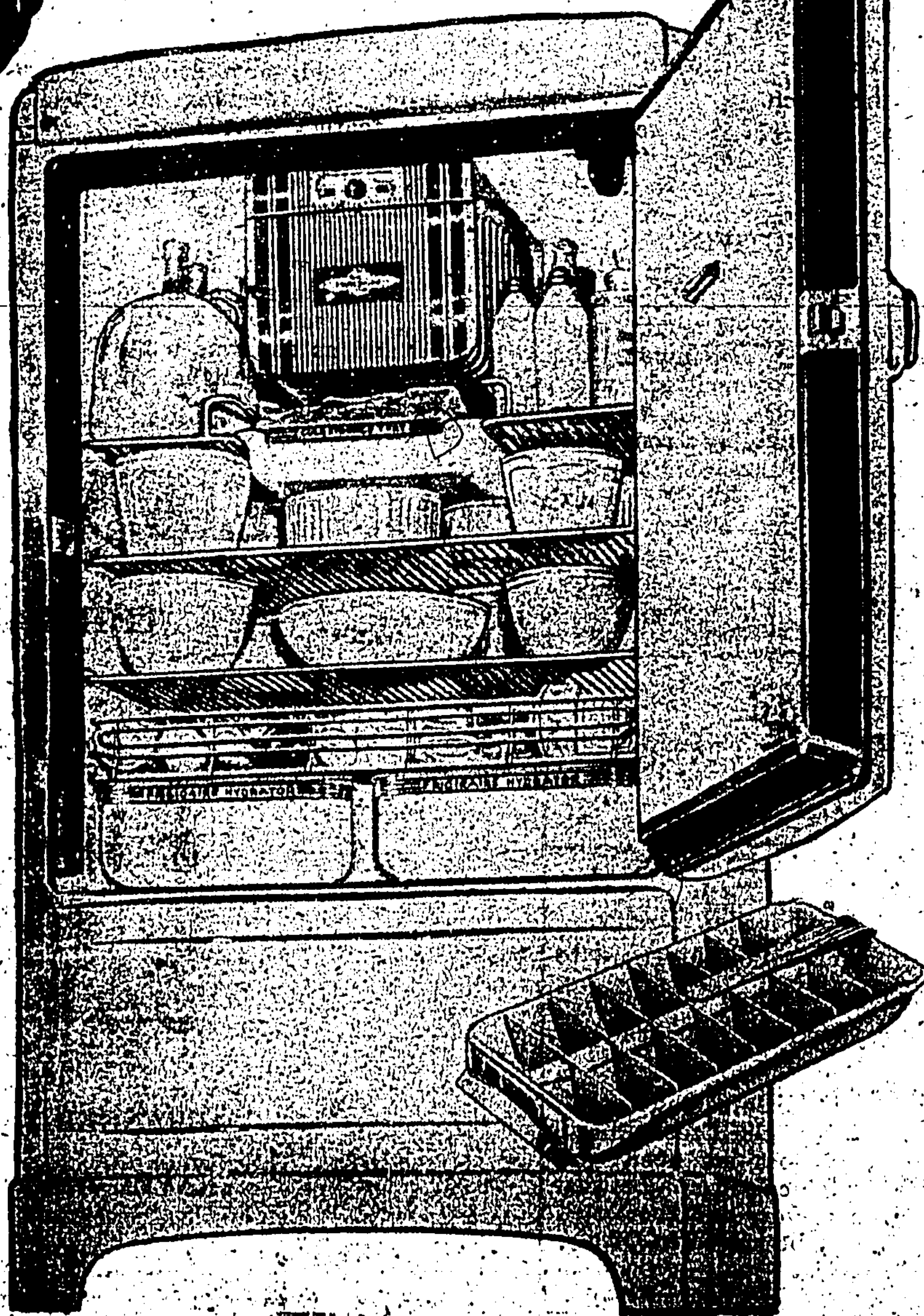
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DISTURBANCES IN CZECH MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

Police Charge Sudeten German Procession

Well-Known Lawyer Dangerously Injured

Prague, To-day.

The May Day celebrations held in several Sudetic German communities were vetoed by the Czech authorities.

Serious incidents occurred on Saturday night in Troppau where the police charged with rubber batons against the Sudetic Germans injuring many and dangerously injuring the lawyer, Dr. Hampel Zottig, who had to be taken to hospital.

Yesterday morning the police intervened again.

The Deputy Kuenzel of the Sudetic German Party handed in a complaint yesterday to the Minister of Interior protesting against the brutal assault of the police and demanding the immediate dismissal of the chief of police in Troppau.

Reports from Jaegerndorf yesterday evening state that 10,000 Sudetic Germans held a celebration there but although Czechs staged a counter demonstration, demanding a "Czechoslovakian Jaegerndorf," no incidents occurred.

In Budweis, a large crowd of Czech people gathered outside "the German House," where about 2,000 Sudetic Germans held a meeting yesterday evening. The police, however, managed to disperse the crowd. Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH POLICY CRITICISED

Berlin, Yesterday.

Commenting on the Anglo-French talks, the "Diplomatisch Korrespondenz" says that French policy regards Czecho-Slovakia as a bulwark against Germany, but it is questionable whether Britain will declare her solidarity with such conceptions in view of their possible consequences.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says that Mr. Chamberlain has recognised the failure of collective security, and is returning to the policy of alliances, but it cannot serve the other side of Mr. Chamberlain's programme, namely, the pacification of Europe, if British wishes for security are based on the so-called German danger.

The "Boersen Zeitung" describes Czecho-Slovakia as the ally of Bolshevik Russia, and speaks of attempts by Prague, Paris and London to disturb the natural and mutually beneficial relations between Germany and the Sudeten Germans. — Reuter.

SIGNIFICANCE IN HITLER'S ROME VISIT

Berlin, Yesterday.

Informed quarters in Berlin maintain absolute reticence concerning the nature of the conversations which Herr Hitler will have with Signor Mussolini during his visit to Rome.

It is pointed out that the basis of Italo-German policy was laid down in all its essential points in the Berchtesgaden Protocol drawn up on the occasion of the visit of Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, to Herr Hitler in September, 1936.

Political circles nevertheless attach particular significance to the composition of the suite accompanying the Fuehrer to Rome.

FUEHRER'S ENTOURAGE

In addition to leading Nazi representatives, prominent personalities connected with foreign policy, as well as with the fighting forces, will accompany Herr Hitler.

From this the conclusion is drawn that the Rome talks will mainly be concerned with political questions and matters of defence.

It is certain that the Spanish problem, the Anglo-Italian understanding and the future development of Franco-Italian relations, will be among the subjects discussed.

LEGAL ADVISER

The fact that Herr Hitler's suite includes the well-known legal adviser to the Foreign Office, Dr. Gaus, is causing speculation whether definite agreements will be concluded, but in view of the Berchtesgaden Protocol, this is considered unlikely. — Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia leaves Shanghai for Hong Kong and Manila at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

ARAB CONSTABLES MURDERED

Jerusalem, To-day.

Six Arab constables were murdered in the village of Azzoun, near Talkarm, yesterday, when a large armed gang attacked nine policemen belonging to a mounted column.

The police inflicted casualties on the brigands. — Reuter.

MAY DAY SPEECH TO BOYS AND GIRLS BY DR. GOEBBELS

Berlin, To-day.

Millions of Hitler boys and girls assembled early yesterday morning in all towns and villages in Germany and Austria to hear broadcast May Day speeches by the Fuehrer, Dr. Joseph Goebbels (Propaganda Minister) and Baldur von Shirach (Youth leader) from the Berlin Stadium, where Herr Hitler was thunderously welcomed by thousands of boys and girls.

The Fuehrer spoke of the unity of Germany, and said:

"Seeing you, my faith in the German future is unshakeable and unlimited, because I know you'll pull through everything we expect from you."

Subsequently, the Fuehrer addressed a huge open-air demonstration in Berlin.

His speech was broadcast throughout Germany and Austria, where workers had assembled round May trees.

The Fuehrer dwelt on the achievements of the Nazi regime, and declared the world to-day suffered from unemployment but Germany was beginning to suffer from a lack of workmen. — Reuter.

SECRET RADIO THREAT TO STALIN

Sofia, Yesterday.

The newspapers here make much play to-day with a report that an anti-Communist broadcasting station in Russia was heard in Sofia for the first time last night.

The transmission, say the reports, began shortly after midnight with the singing of the "Internationale," after which a woman announcer spoke.

At the end of half an hour the transmission ceased, to be resumed fifteen minutes later with the dramatic announcement: "Stalin, thy days are numbered." — Trans-Ocean.

PRACTICAL CONSEQUENCES AWAITED

Berlin, Yesterday.

There is no objection on the part of Germany, according to semi-official quarters, to the Anglo-French General Staff consultations, if they give an enhanced feeling of security.

The traditional British policy, it was stated here to-day, was expressed in the communique at the end of the London talks.

Referring to the Czecho-Slovakian and Sudeten German problems, it is held here that it will be the endeavour of the British Government to avoid a policy of intransigence.

German interest in the Sudeten problem is that of finding an equitable solution, which is demanded seriously, conscientiously and energetically.

"One must now wait for the practical consequences of the Franco-British talks," said one quarter in Berlin to-day. — Trans-Ocean.

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THE ECONOMICS OF PEACE

What is being done about peace? All the world believes that another world war would prove universally disastrous—to victor, to vanquished and to neutral. What is the world doing to stop another war? The most visible effort is a rearmament race which would, in proportion, make another war four times as destructive as the last. And like matches thrown into that heap of explosives are the bitter denunciations of peoples with differing race or political systems. Added source of sparks is the friction of continued economic strife.

These things seem all to make for war. Against them the forces of peace appear weak and disorganised. Yet positive efforts are under way which if adequately supported offer the world the hope of peace. Basic are active endeavours to put understanding and good will in place of prejudice and hate. Likewise the lubricant of diplomacy, making adjustments sometimes by distasteful means, may yet enable a dynamic world to carry on without war. And fundamentally, improving the situation and removing causes of war are measures for economic demobilization.

Peace groups, badly divided on political procedures, it may be noted are able to unite on an economic programme—indicating that economic appeasement is the most feasible place to begin making peace. Here is what this Conference on World Economic Co-operation said about the "key problem" of increasing trade between nations:

Trade can be called the world's most potent instrument of peaceful change. Abundant trade between nations lessens the economic importance of boundaries; removes most of the causes of complaint about lack of access to raw materials that can justly be made by any state on grounds of peacetime needs; eases tensions over colonies in so far as those tensions are really rooted in economic grievances and are not simply matters of pride and prestige; lessens the likelihood of exploitation of consumers by foreign or domestic monopolies; makes debt payments easier for debtors and more probable for creditors; facilitates thousands of everyday adjustments that in turn prevent the development of social conflict within nations and between nations.

For specific means of increasing trade the conference recommended first the Hull reciprocal treaties, the Van Zeeland programme for economic and monetary demobilisation and a general pact for economic collaboration.

Pointing to the immediate possibilities of a British-American trade agreement the conference report says that a liberal agreement between these two governments whose trade amounts to a quarter of the world's total, would not only "profoundly affect the world economic outlook" but "have a most helpful effect on world's nerves."

Knowing that excesses of nationalism have driven many countries to seek economic self-sufficiency, these peace groups recognise that such countries would almost as soon give up new guns and planes as permit themselves to become dependent on imports. They understand, too, that in the United States producers who fear the competition of imports will fight the lowering of tariff walls. But they believe that in the democracies at least the economic advantages of increased trade for the nation as a whole can be proved. And if the democracies can prove the benefits of a free economic system they may forestall internal regimentation and gradually win other nations to a freer international system.

The peace societies outline a programme of education to win labour, business, agriculture, consumers and geographic regions to appreciate the gains—both economic and pacific—from increased trade. They not only point out the large groups which specifically benefit from the exports which pay for increased imports but urge transition assistance to such producers as may be temporarily injured by imports. This last plan deserves much study.

Figures released last week showing a remarkable increase in China's trade with the outside world in March as compared February, is an indication of the growing importance of the new routes recently opened up. China's trade with the outside world, while it has naturally diminished, has in fact still held up much better than might have been anticipated, in view of the passing of all its main ports, except Canton, under Japanese control. The newly completed Canton-Hankow Railway has been working at maximum capacity and has not been put out of action for any long period of time, in spite of repeated Japanese bombings.

A new highway between Hong Kong and Canton has just been completed at record speed and other highways up to the borders of French Indo-China and Burma and to Russia across Sinkiang, or Chinese Turkestan, are under construction. It is still premature to predict how practicable these new means of contact with the outside world will prove in the event of a prolonged struggle, lasting over a number of years.

But there can be little doubt that, provided Chinese resistance does not collapse altogether, there will be an interesting shift of Chinese political, economic and educational centers to the west and the south. If there is no Japanese drive against Canton, Hong Kong may take over much of the now stagnant trade of Shanghai. The movement of large numbers of students into the formerly backward and undeveloped western provinces of China, which seem to lie outside the possible range of Japanese occupation, will certainly have a quickening and civilising effect. This will not be the first time in China's long history that foreign invasion has brought about important political and economic shifts over the expanse of the country's vast territory.

CHINA WAR SURVEY

Full Confidence In Ultimate Chinese Victory

JAPANESE SUFFER SERIOUS CASUALTIES

Hankow, To-day.

The fighting in South Shantung now centres around Tancheng which was reoccupied by the Chinese on Saturday after having been captured by the Japanese on Friday. The battle around the town still continues.

The Japanese launched an attack against the town of Pihhsien which is situated at a point where the Lunghai Railway crosses the Imperial Canal but they failed to reach the town since the Chinese delivered a successful counter-attack.

The Chinese declared that the Japanese losses, which they estimate at 20,000 dead or wounded, were five times as heavy as their own casualties in these actions.

VILLAGES RETAKEN

The counter-attacking Chinese troops captured a number of villages between Pihhsien and Taierschwang.

Chinese military quarters here, however, regard the present engagements merely as a prelude for a great battle and they pointed out that both sides are now concentrating all their available reserves in the anticipation of such a battle.—Trans-Ocean.

CHIANG KAI SHEK MESSAGE OF CONFIDENCE

Shanghai, To-day.

Firm confidence in ultimate Chinese success is expressed by General Chiang Kai-shek in a circular of encouragement to all members of the Kuomintang in the country.

The message says that the campaign of resistance has already entered the second stage, and that while the situation remains grave, considerable progress has been made by regulars and guerrillas towards attainment of ultimate victory.

"The Japanese armies are already showing signs of exhaustion, while the prospects of a Chinese victory are growing ever brighter."—Reuter.

MOSCOW CAUTION

Warsaw, Yesterday.

No less than 6,000 arrests have been made in Moscow as a preventive measure against possible disorders on May Day, says a press report.—Trans-Ocean.

TRAINS CONVEYING MATERIAL KEEP MOVING DAY & NIGHT

Hankow, To-day.

When returning here on Saturday from a 14 days' visit to the front, Trans-Ocean's special war correspondent declared that the chief impression received during his two weeks' tour was that all classes of Chinese are still optimistic regarding the ultimate outcome of the conflict and that they have full confidence in the ability of the Chinese army to withstand the Japanese onslaught.

During his prolonged visit to the Tsinpu Railway, the correspondent found that the discipline and the morale of the Chinese troops are still excellent and that the technical apparatus of the Chinese army, such as the Commissariat department, are functioning smoothly, so that there is no hitch in transport of provisions and ammunition to the front.

While on the Lunghai Railway, as far as Hsuehchow, which is quite near to the front, show hardly any trace that a great conflict is in progress in close proximity, and trains with war material are constantly rolling over those sections of the Pinghan and Lunghai Railways which are still in Chinese hands.

Passenger and non-military goods traffic on these lines is completely interrupted.

SUPERIORITY IN NUMBERS

Although it is admitted that it is extremely difficult to estimate the relative strength of the Chinese and the Japanese forces which are now concentrated in this area, the Trans-Ocean representative declared that there is no doubt that the Chinese who are still receiving reinforcements practically without interruption, have a marked superiority in numbers on the Hsuehchow front.

The numerical superiority of the Chinese, however, is set off by the decided Japanese superiority in mechanised units and technical equipment.

The correspondent declared that from what could be gathered of the situation during his visit to the front it appears rather improbable that the Chinese will launch a surprise attack in the near future.

DEFENSIVE ROLE

The Chinese, so he said, will probably prefer to remain on the defensive.

The correspondent, however, thinks that the Japanese forces in North China are likewise not strong enough at the present moment to force a decision by a large scale offensive.

He believes that the Japanese attack on the Lunghai Railway is not likely to produce any decisive results as long as the Japanese forces, engaged in this operation, remain relatively weak, and since every initial success these forces may score, will at once be checked by the Chinese counter-attacks.—Trans-Ocean.

JEWEL ROBBERY IN RANPURA

A robbery involving jewellery to the value of £250 has been belatedly reported by the master of the P. and O. s.s. Ranpura in a letter to the Police.

The letter states that between the dates April 13 and 17, either on the high seas or in the Colony of Hong Kong, the jewellery was stolen from the first-class saloon cabin of Mrs. H. E. Parkinson.

The vessel left Shanghai for Hong Kong on April 13 and the theft was discovered a day out of Hong Kong on the voyage to Singapore.

BIG H. K. JEWEL ROBBERY: PART RECOVERED

Some part of the jewellery, valued at \$3,700, which was lost by Mrs. Tobias on New Year's Day, has been recovered and the thief apprehended and convicted.

It was revealed this morning that jewellery to the value of \$1,700 has been recovered when the thief, Wong Chau, formerly in the employ of Mrs. Tobias as a coolie, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. Butters, at the Central Magistrate's Court.

LEAGUE MEETING

Barcelona, To-day.

The Republican Government has entrusted Alvarez del Vayo, the Republican Spanish Foreign Minister, with the mission of representing Republican Spain at the next session of the League of Nations and has instructed its Ambassador in London, Senor Azcarate, to deputise for him during his absence at Geneva.—Trans-Ocean.

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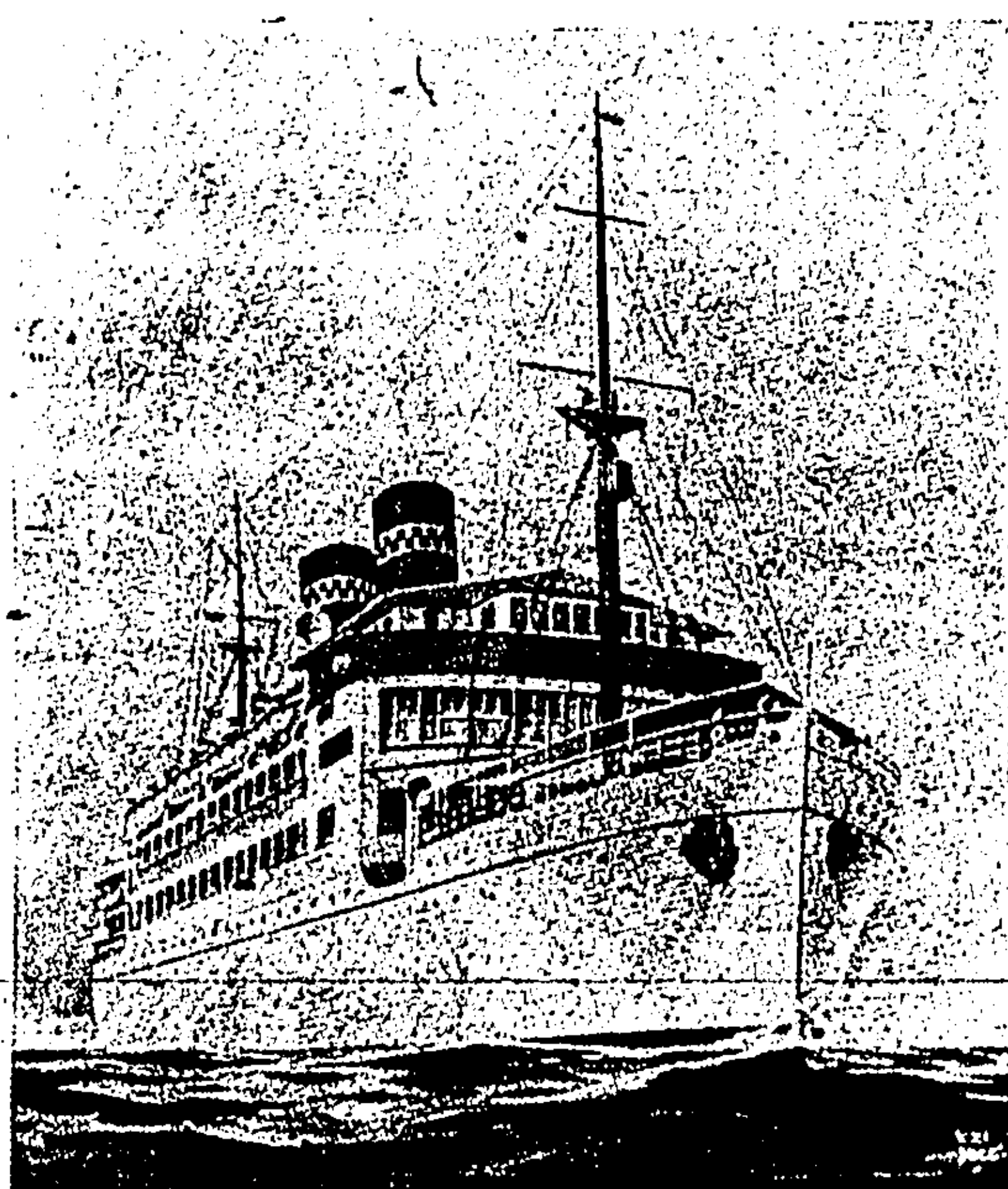
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May Day Parade Declares Loyalty To Generalissimo

Hankow, To-day.

In spite of a steady drizzle, 80,000 workers, representing over fifty organisations, participated in a May Day parade and mass meeting here yesterday.

The mass meeting passed a number of resolutions, including

A pledge of loyalty to General Chiang Kai-shek,

An appeal to the workers of the world to support China's struggle against Japan, and

An appeal to the political affairs department of the Generalissimo's Headquarters to guide and help Chinese workers in the organisation of a Chinese national workers' union.

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Chang-Li-sen, Minister of Organisation of the Central Kuomintang.

After the parade, the workers gathered before the bronze statue of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and paid respects.

COMMUNIST SPOKESMAN

On the occasion of May Day, Wong Ming, recognised as the spokesman of the Chinese Communist Party, issued a statement urging Chinese workers to give every help to the Chinese Army, especially in production and transportation of munitions.—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND FLOOD HAVOC

London, Yesterday.

Newspaper reports from New Zealand describe the flood havoc as the worst disaster to strike the country since the Napier earthquake of 1931.

Tremendous damage has been done by landslides, and enormous pasture areas have been silted up.—Trans-Ocean.

HELEN WILLS ARRIVES FOR WIMBLEDON

London, Yesterday.

Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, the world famous tennis player, who took part in the Wimbledon Tennis Championships three years ago, arrived here yesterday. She

will compete again at Wimbledon this season.

Helen Wills-Moody denied all rumours that she intended to marry again.—Trans-Ocean.

ESCAPES FROM JAPANESE

KIDNAPPED FROM A FISHING JUNK ON THURSDAY OUTSIDE HONG KONG WATERS BY A JAPANESE ARMED TRAWLER, A CHINESE NAMED YUEN ARRIVED SAFELY IN THE COLONY YESTERDAY MORNING.

Yuen stated that his junk was fired on by the Japanese while he was returning to Hong Kong from a fishing expedition. Japanese blue-jackets boarded the junk and threw all the occupants overboard with the exception of himself.

He was taken in a motor-boat to one of the islands, occupied by the Japanese. He managed to escape in a small boat on Friday when the Japanese left him unguarded, and was picked up by a junk coming to Hong Kong.

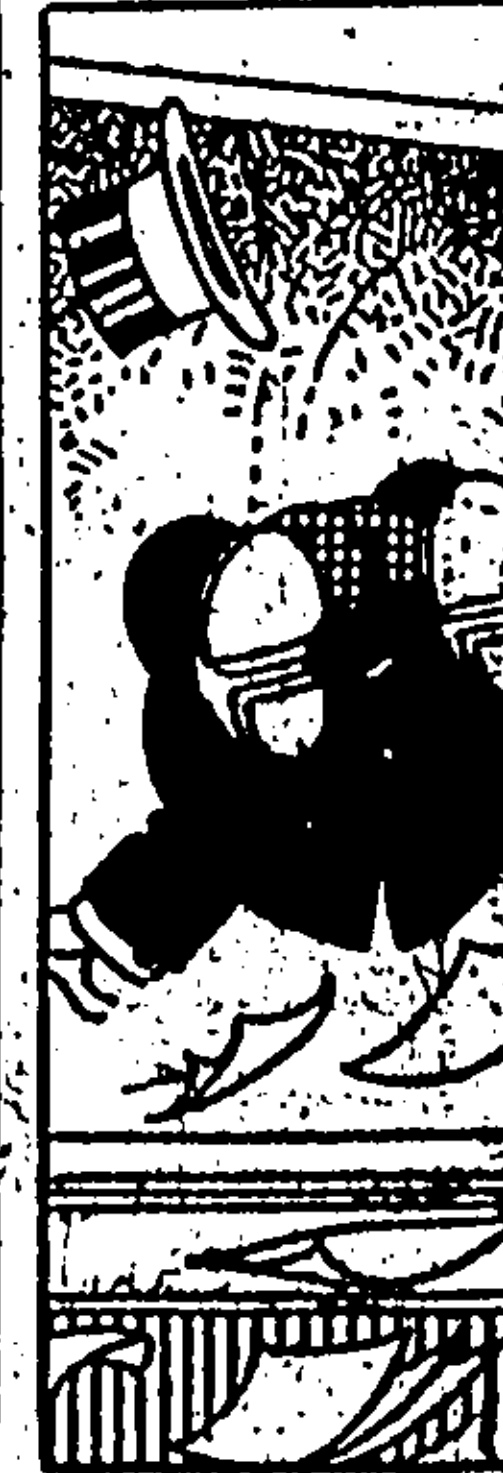
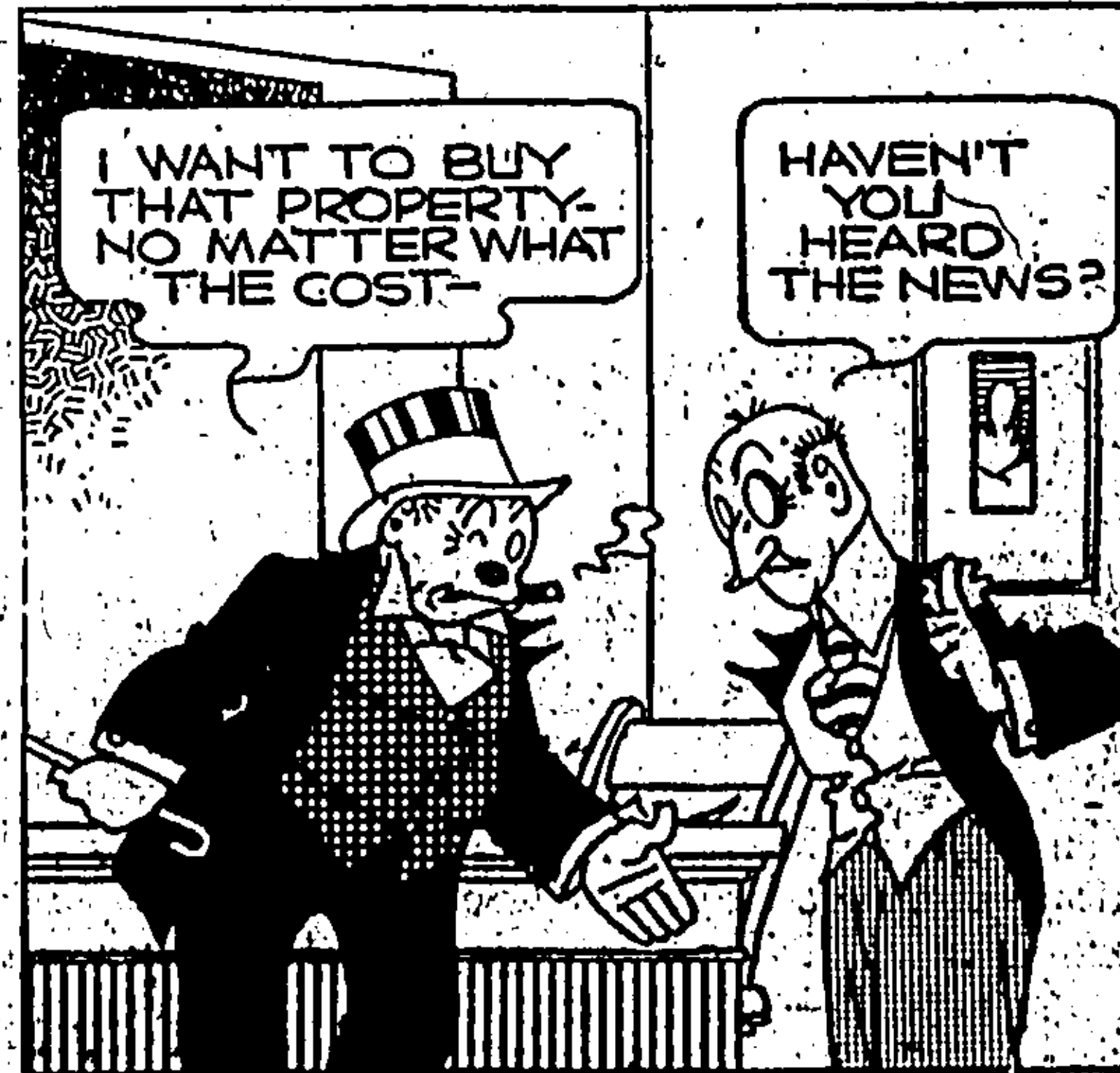
BRITISH HEALTH SERVICES

London, Yesterday.

An interesting proposal has been submitted to Government by the British Medical Association, which will have the effect of bringing practically every person in the country within the scope of national health services.

The English Government has not given a decision upon the proposal, but it is hailed in the newspapers as the most important advance in the realm of national health since 1911, when the National Health Insurance scheme was introduced.—Trans-Ocean.

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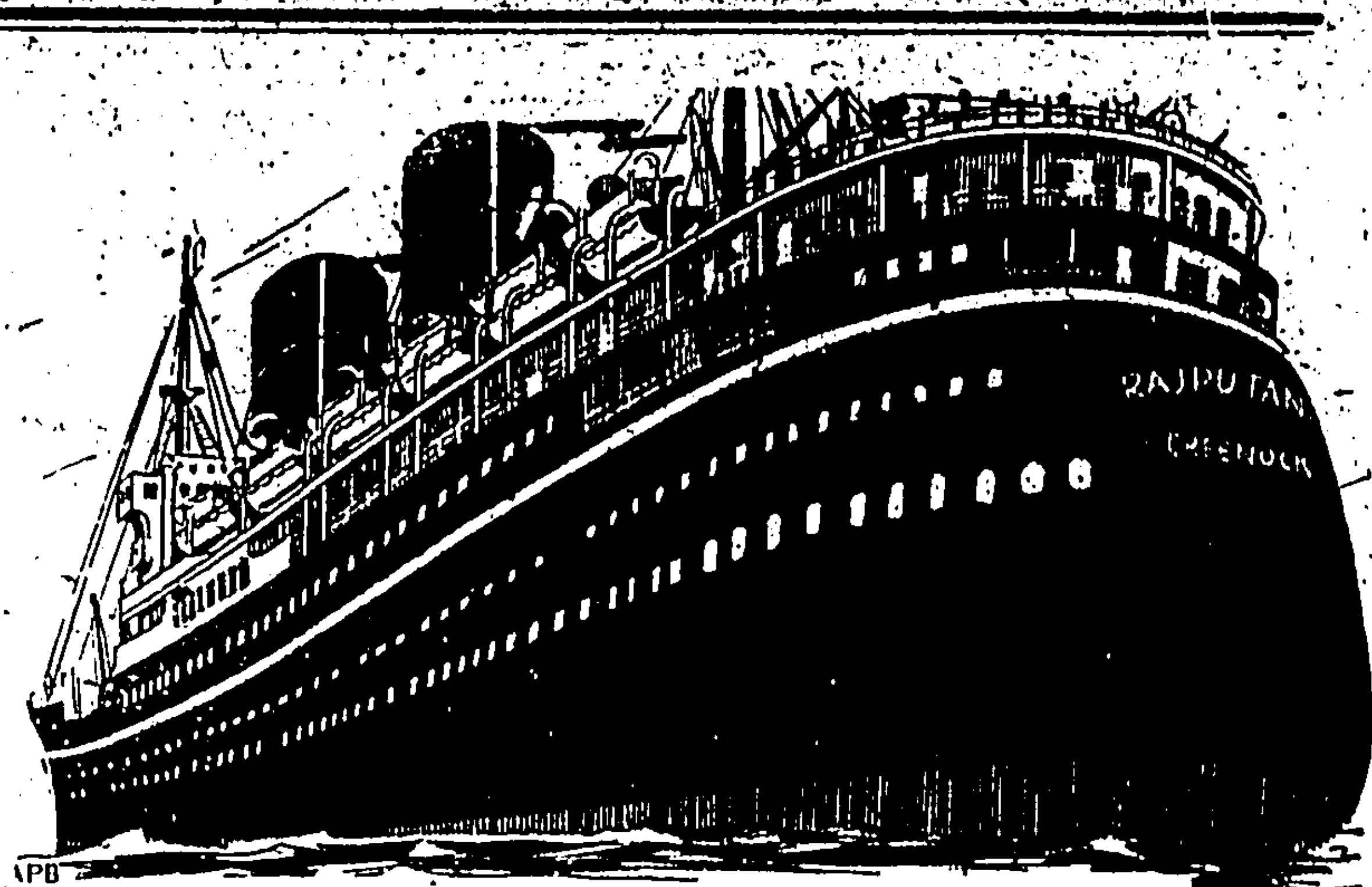
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Shanghai and Amoy	Tientsin	May 2.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 8th April)	Pres. Coolidge	May 2.
Straits and Hoihow	Muinam	May 2.
Tientsin and Swatow	Liangchow	May 3.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle date, 13th April)	Pres. Jackson	May 3.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	May 3.
Straits	Cremer	May 3.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 28th April	Imperial Airways Plane	May 4.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 27th April	Pan-American Airways Plane	May 4.
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	May 4.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	May 4.
Java	Tjibadak	May 4.
Japan	Santhia	May 4.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 5.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 16th April)	Emp. of Russia	May 5.
"Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date 1st May	Imperial Airways Plane	May 6.

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Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Mon., May 2.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweichow and Chungking by the "C.N. A.C. Airways Direct Service."	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg.,	Mon., May 2, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mon., May 2, 5.00 p.m.
	C.N.A.C. Plane	Tues., May 3.
	Kowloon P.O. Reg.,	May 2, 5 p.m.
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	G.P.O. Reg.,	May 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 3, 6 a.m.
	Tuesday	
Batavia	Tjisaroea	Tuesday, May 3, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Tues., May 3, 10.00 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hoihow	Tues., May 3, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., May 3, Noon.
Manila, Saigon, *Bangkok, *Straits and *Batavia	Roggeveen	May 3, 5.00 p.m.
Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, *Lourenco—Marques, and *South Africa	Roggeveen	May 3, 5.00 p.m.
	(To connect with the s.s. "Tegelberg" at Batavia—leaving Batavia on 24th May)	
	Wednesday	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., May 4, 8.15 a.m.
Sandakan	Tai Seun Hong	Wed., May 4, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Kiangsu	Wed., May 4, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service" — due Amsterdam, 15th May	Hawaii Maru	Wed., May 4.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg.,	Wed., May 4, 1.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., May 4, 2.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa	Hawaii Maru	Wed., May 4, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Wed., May 4, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, *Japan, *Canada and *U.S.A., —due Victoria B.C., 29th May	Pres. Jackson	Wed., May 4, 2.30 p.m.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and *U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — due San Francisco, 12th May	Pan-American Airways Plane	Wed., May 4.
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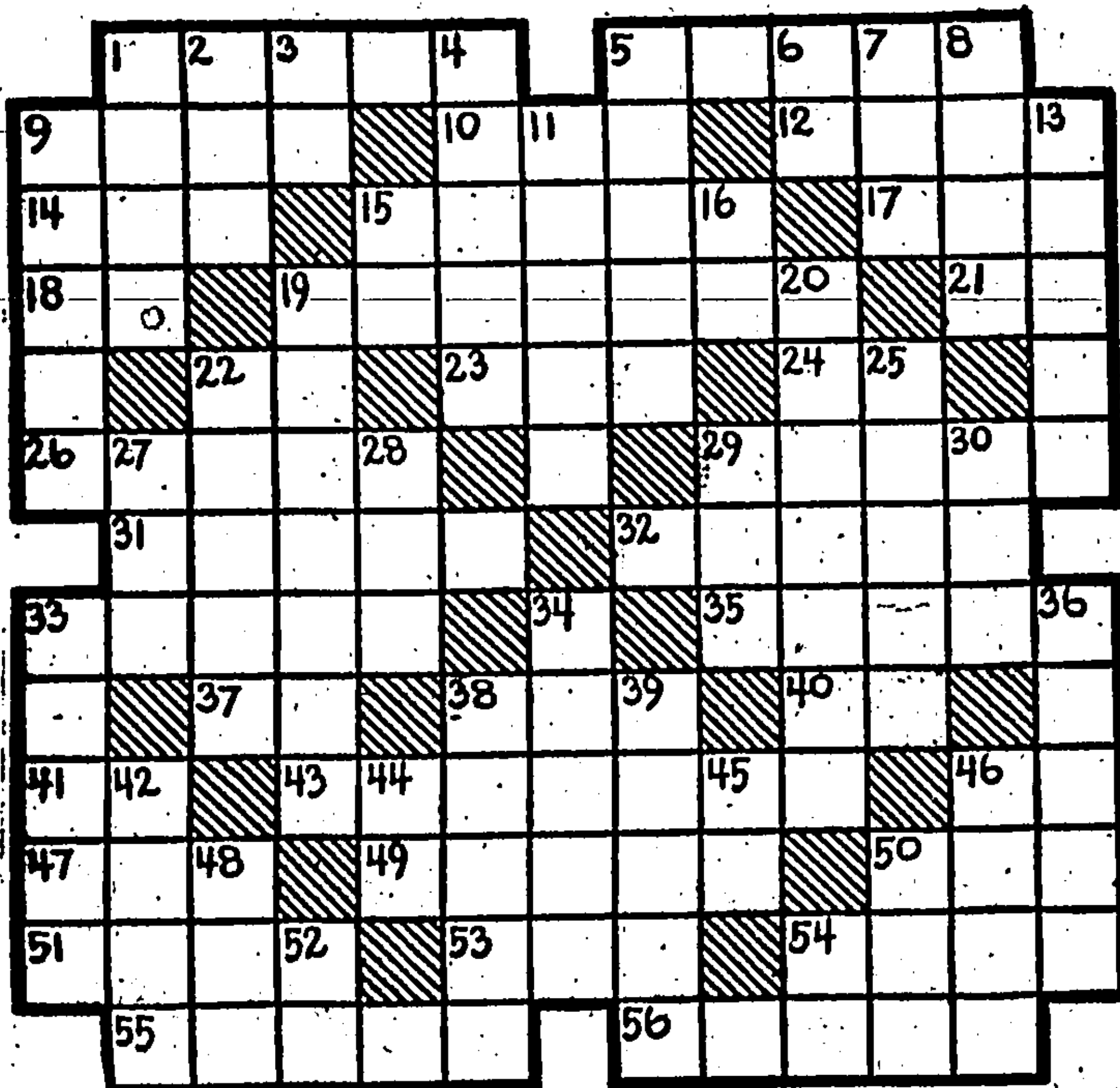
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- 23-Half a score
- 24-Negative
- 26-Wish for
- 29-Gaze fixedly
- 31-Oil from rose petals
- 32-Bill of fare
- 33-Spur
- 36-A visitor
- 37-A compass point (abbr.)
- 39-Mop
- 40-Stannum (abbr.)
- 41-Depart
- 48-Spiciest

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-Pronoun
- 47-Old woman
- 49-Famous American inventor
- 50-Device for altering motion
- 51-Card of three spots
- 53-Full of moisture
- 54-A small pie
- 55-Bolia slowly
- 56-Beach

VERTICAL

- 1-Mountains in Russia
- 2-Prefix. Not
- 3-Part of verb "To be"
- 4-Occurrence
- 5-Type of auto
- 6-Egyptian god
- 7-Employ
- 8-Tinge
- 9-Each
- 11-Pertaining to the inside
- 13-Worship

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Exist
- 16-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 18-Associate
- 20-To place in charge
- 22-Pertaining to the morning
- 25-Made of oats
- 27-Consume
- 28-To scold continually
- 29-Dip
- 30-Residence (abbr.)
- 33-Vision
- 34-River in France
- 36-Subject of discourse
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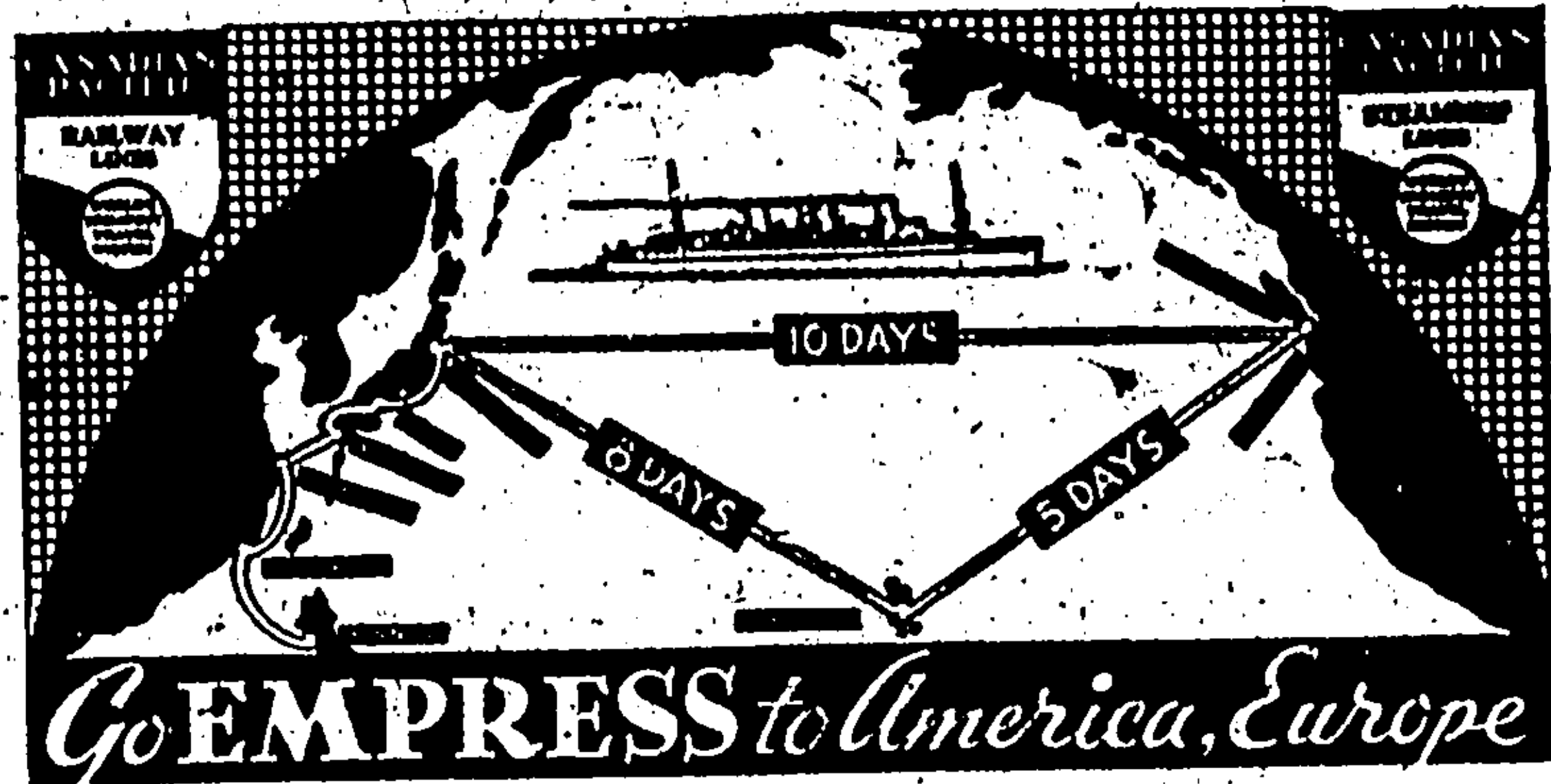
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EUROPEANS IN CAR SMASH

A party of four Europeans, whilst driving in Hong Kong, were involved in a bad car smash but were all fortunate to escape without serious injury.

In a report to the Police, Mr. C. A. Podmore, of Chardhaven Hotel, Kowloon, stated that he was driving private car No. 4370 along Des Voeux Road, from west to east, on Saturday morning, with the following passengers:—

Mrs. Tink, of Mody House, Kowloon,
Miss Haynes and
Mr. H. Mittlestorb, both of the same address.

Mr. Podmore was proceeding behind a tramcar when outside the No. 7 Police Station, it struck a tram standard with some force with the result that considerable damage was sustained to the front of the car.

Mrs. Tink received injuries to her upper lip and right knee but after being treated at the Queen Mary Hospital she was able to proceed home.

None of the other passengers were injured.

DAMAGES AWARDED PERFORMING RIGHTS SOC.

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whether he understood music witness replied that he did not but he volunteered to sing the songs in Court so that they might be identified.

Concluding his case, Mr. Potter submitted that the evidence taken on commission would prove that defendant did not obtain permission to play the protected music.

NOT RESPONSIBLE

Mr. Fitzroy contended that his client was not responsible for the music played by the band. The band, he submitted was an independent contractor. The whole issue, said Counsel, was a question of fact and not of law. Defendant's case was that he employed a band and did not know what they were playing. He had no means of ascertaining whether the music was copyright or not.

In the witness box, defendant said his instructions to the band was that they play good music. The band leader was given payment nightly. Mr. Castro informed him that a certain society, with whom he had no connection, had rights to certain music. Defendant received a letter from plaintiffs on January 29, and asked his band-leader what it meant. The band-leader said he knew nothing about the existence of such a society. Defendant went to see Inspector Whelan, who was then in charge of dance halls, and the inspector told him to take no notice of the letter.

BAND ORDERS

Cross-examined by Mr. Potter, defendant admitted under pressure that if he gave an order to the band he would expect them to obey it. Defendant explained that the reason why he did not go and see Mr. Strellet after receiving the letters, was because there was ill-feeling between himself and Mr. Strellet.

Mr. Potter: "I am instructed that this is the first time Mr. Strellet has come to know of this ill-feeling."

Mr. Fitzroy submitted that his client had no control over the band and that assuming he had, it was impossible to ascertain in the Colony which music was copyright.

Mr. Potter replied that everybody had the means to ascertain whether certain music was protected. Inquiries could be instituted. The Society pointed out Mr. Potter was not obliged to give out information. It was for the public to make inquiries.

Defendant not only did not make inquiries but repeatedly committed infringements after warning.

DAMAGES AWARDED

Summing up the Chief Justice said: "There is no defence, there has never been a defence. There are 16 different infringements."

Nominal damages of \$25 on each infringement was awarded plaintiffs.

An injunction order with costs was also granted plaintiffs.

The E. and A. Steamship "Nelore" will leave for Manila, Raul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart on or about May 6 (Friday) at 10:30 a.m.

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The Annual General Meeting will be held at the St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monday, May 9, 1938, at 5.30 p.m.

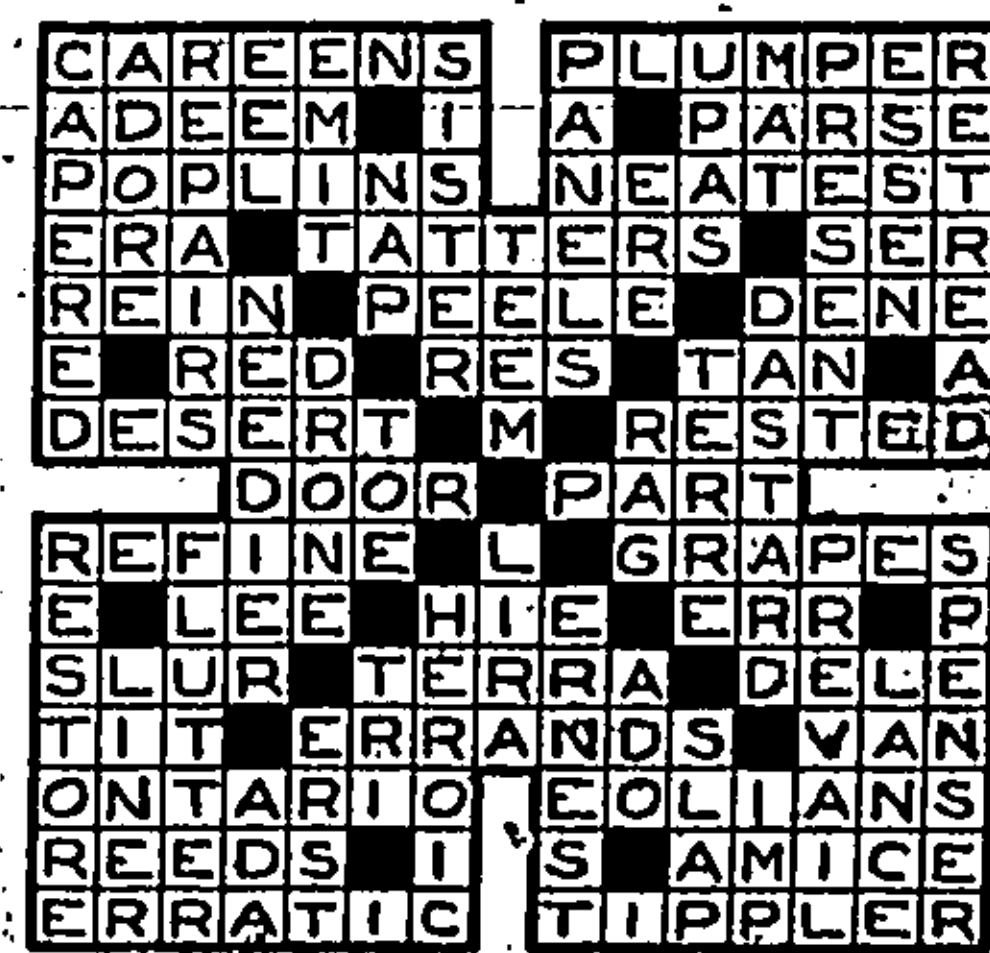
WOMAN SHOT IN H.K. JUNK PIRACY

A Chinese woman, Kwok Chat, wife of the master of a H.K. cargo junk was shot and wounded by a pirate craft on the edge of Hong Kong territorial waters on Saturday.

The junk (D937H) left on Saturday morning with a cargo of rice and had reached Ta Mun Kwan at 5 p.m. when six men in another boat, three armed with rifles and three revolvers, opened fire on them. Sailing briskly before the wind, an endeavour to escape was made, but Kwok Chat was shot in the leg and heavy fire was continued wherefor it was decided to stop.

The pirates transferred rice to the value of \$1678 and stole jewellery to the value of \$250. The junk returned to Hong Kong where the master's wife was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital.

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COMET CLASS YACHT CLUB OPENED

Season's Yachting Prizes Presented

The curtain was rung down on the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's season yesterday, when Mrs. N. V. A. Croucher distributed the season's prizes to the various winners, at the conclusion of the closing cruise, Middle Island, Deep Water Bay.

A noteworthy event was the opening of the new Middle Island Clubhouse, by Mrs. A. L. Shields. The building is in modern style and is expected to prove ample for the future needs of the Comet Class yachtsmen.

Speaking at the prize-giving, Mr. E. Cock, the Commodore of the Club, thanked the members and the various committees for the work they had done throughout the season, which had been altogether a very successful one.

KELLET ISLAND

He pointed out that the Club had definitely secured the use of Kellet Island, further mention of which would be made at the annual meeting on May 4. His announcement was received with considerable enthusiasm by the large gathering.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Cock also paid a tribute to the work of Mr. A. L. Shields, and his valuable association with the Club.

"It is through his efforts, and the efforts of several others, that I am able to say that the Club is once again in the position it was several years ago," he said.

He hoped that the Yacht Club would continue to have the benefit of Mr. Shields' help, official or unofficial, and recalled the fact that this association with the club was of many years' duration.

Mr. Cock added that he was pleased to see Mrs. Croucher and Mrs. Shields had been presented with bouquets. He thanked them for their help, and the gathering responded with cheers for the ladies.

MASONIC BOWLS

The following will be on view in the Scottish Constitution v. English Constitution annual lawn bowls match for the "Owen-Hughes Bowl," to be played on the Hong Kong Football Club green (by kind permission of the Committee), on Sunday next, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

Scottish Constitution:

W. Glendinning, J. C. Polson, W. Greig, F. E. Cullen (skip).
H. Gittins, E. S. Carter, J. S. Logan, J. A. R. Selby (skip).
A. Steven, L. Collyer, W. K. Way, C. S. Rosset (skip).
D. Waterton, E. J. Edwards, N. J. Bebbington, J. Fraser (skip).
F. E. Channing, W. J. Burling, S. Eccleshall, F. H. W. Haynes (skip).
A. Tarbuck, C. Dowman, W. P. Seath, J. Shepherd (skip).
Reserves: J. Skinner, H. F. Westlake, R. E. Marks, A. A. Dand and G. Perkins.

English Constitution:

A. B. Allen, A. Wright, B. Mansell and A. W. Grimmit (Skip).
T. Armstrong, S. M. White, A. Nissim and W. E. Hollands (Skip).
W. Whiteman, A. Deacon, S. R. Farlow and G. C. Moss (Skip).
J. Purvis, A. F. Paul, P. D. Crawley and J. Hollidge (Skip).
T. Carr, G. T. Padgett, H. L. Lockhart and E. G. Post (Skip).
W. Ward, V. Walker, J. S. Howell and A. Brooksbank (Skip).
Reserves: F. H. Harper, A. W. Brown, J. Smith and J. Penney.
The M. C. for the day will be L. D. Skinner. Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m., and all lady friends are welcome. Spoons will be presented at the close of the match.

U.S.S. MINDANAO WIN SEASON'S FIRST BALL GAME

The U.S.S. Mindanao defeated the Hong Kong Baseball Club by 12 runs to 8, in their League game at Caroline Hill, yesterday.

Muir, who started pitching for the Club, was poor but Delaney who took over, did well. A left-hander, he had the sailors guessing time and again, and more will be heard of his pitching this season.

Ernie Hearther returned to the game, at first base, while Daly a newcomer, who played at short stop, was good.

The following are the detailed box scores:

Mindanao			
	R.	H.	E.
Abbatello	1	0	1
Horton	2	0	1
Stofan	2	0	0
Campbell	3	2	1
Kilpatrick	0	0	0
Douglas	3	3	0
Moore	1	0	0
L. Smith	0	0	0
F. W. Smith	0	0	0
Dew	0	0	0
	12	5	2

Hong Kong Baseball Club

	R.	H.	E.
Wagner	0	2	2
Hearther	2	0	1
Resitener	2	3	0
Madigan	2	0	0
Daly	0	0	1
Delaney	1	2	2
Molthen	1	1	0
Smith	0	0	0
Joyce	0	0	0
Slattery	0	0	0
Muir	0	0	0
	8	8	6

Struck out:—by Horton: 3; by Muir: 1; by Delaney: 4.

Base on balls:—off Horton: 4; off Muir: 3; off Delaney: 4.

Hit by pitcher:—Muir by Horton; Moore and Abbatello by Delaney.

Home runs:—Campbell.

Double plays:—F. W. Smith to Douglas; Reistener to Wagner.

Umpires:—Chief: Abe Liu; and Chang and Ching.

Scorer:—K. Y. Mann.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London on Saturday at 18-9/16 and forward at 18-3/8.

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UMPIRES' GOOD CONTROL

(By "STICKS")

A splendid game of hockey was witnessed at King's Park yesterday afternoon when India beat Portugal by 4 goals to 1, in the final of the local International Tournament, to record her second success in the series. The game was very fast throughout and the sound control of the game by the two umpires, Messrs. G. T. Palmer and A. E. P. Guest, played its part in the success of the afternoon.

There has been so much said of the Colony's standard of umpiring recently that a word at this stage concerning yesterday's match would not be out of place. Dangerous play was nipped in the bud at the outset, although there were one or two isolated instances when I thought players should have been penalised for undercutting. The advantage rule was, however, adhered to, and as a result India scored their third goal.

As stated above, the game was played at a very fast pace and both goalkeepers and sets of defence were always featured, although the two forward lines and wing-halves provided the piece of resistance of the afternoon.

Portugal held their own against the winners up till the interval, their splendid pair of wing halves, R. Marques, on the right, and T. Alves, on the left, dominating the Indian wings. Gonçalves, in the Portugal pivotal position, was sound in his distribution, but his spoiling was apt to be dangerous at times. Rodrigues, at left-back, gave a very fine all-round performance and was instrumental in breaking up many India attacks in the centre by timely interceptions, while he lost little time in sending the ball up to his forwards.

PENALTY BULLY

Portugal scored their only point through a penalty bully, which was the only disfiguring feature of Ramzan's otherwise brilliant display of goalkeeping. The Indian keeper was unfortunate to slip while advancing to meet A. P. Souza (in possession), and while on the ground held the ball, and Souza had no difficulty in netting from the resultant penalty bully.

Ramzan's powerful and accurate kicking clearances and his timely advances to smother centres across his goalmouth from the wing, must

have had a disheartening effect on the opposing forwards, while early in the game he saved a certain goal when he pushed the ball past the left upright from a rising ball from Souza's stick.

RODRIGUES SHINES

Of the four full-backs on display, Rodrigues was outstanding, but because of Z. Gosano's ill-timed advances and at times wild efforts to clear his lines, found a heavier burden than he anticipated as the game progressed. As a pair, India's full-backs were excellent. They covered each other's advances and in the second half when Portugal tried hard to cut down their arrears, were brilliant with magnificent spoiling and quick clearances.

India's intermediate line was disappointing as a whole, although Malik, the Interport left-half, gave a brilliant performance in his usual berth, completely dominating the A. V. Gosano-E. L. Gosano right-wing, while he rendered invaluable support in the centre, where Ghulam Rasual experienced one of his off days.

MORE DANGEROUS

Hassan did not shine until the



latter stages of the second half and was no doubt feeling the effects of Saturday's mamak game at Caroline Hill.

Actually Hassan had the more dangerous of the two Portuguese wing combinations to contend with as L. G. Gosano and N. Beltrao repeatedly broke through in the first half through sheer speed, but could accomplish nothing against the dual efforts of the two India backs. Partaub made a re-appearance in the India team at inside-left where he gave the Portuguese defence a gruelling time and together with Gopal Ram, who gave his best performance to date in the Colony, constituted the biggest danger to Portugal's defence.

DESIGN OR ACCIDENT?

Whether by design or accident I cannot tell, but Partaub lured or rather tempted the Portuguese defences time and again and as a result gave Gurbachan Singh an almost unmolested afternoon. This proved disastrous as the latter gave one of his rare bright performances and scored two grand goals.

The outstanding forward on view was Pyara Singh. He was at his best and seemed to be inspired by the fact that he was playing for his country. He intercepted the ball every time from Portugal's short corners and had if not been for want of speed and stamina to offset the fast tackling Portuguese defenders, would have doubled India's final tally.

Pyara Singh and Gurbachan Singh combined brilliantly in the latter stages of the second half and two of India's goals were the result of fine understanding and opportunism at snapping up the openings made as a result of their approach to their objective.

SAWAL KHAN

Sawal Khan made a re-appearance on the right-wing and gave Rodrigues and Alves a trying time, his intricate ball control, speed and determination to send the ball across the Portugal goal, making him one of the most dangerous forwards on display in the second half of the latter period of the game.

Souza, the Portugal leader, was always a trier, but found Malik and Ghulam Rasual a trifle too much for him in the closing stages.

India took the initiative in scoring when Gurbachan Singh worked his way from inside-right to the left of Portugal's goal to net with a brilliant oblique drive which had Alves completely deceived.

Just before the interval Souza equalised through a penalty bully as described above.

AT THEIR BEST

The second half saw India at their best although Ghulam Rasual was still weak in the pivotal berth. A brilliant solo dribble by Pyara Singh and shot at goal was saved by Alves, who unfortunately pushed the ball to his right, Gurbachan Singh dashing past unsuspectingly to net with a fine reverse-stick shot. Five minutes later India added their goal when Pyara Singh went clean through the Portugal defence only to be obstructed as he was to make his parting shot, Partaub who was following up, taking advantage of the advantage rule to net a fine goal.

India's fourth and final goal was deservedly scored by Pyara Singh, who snapped up a glorious opening by Gurbachan Singh and made no mistake with his parting shot.

KHO SIN KIE'S CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT

**Hardcourt Title Win
Over "Bunny"
Austin**

WOMEN'S DOUBLES SURPRISE

Bournemouth, To-day.

Kho Sin-kie, China's first string Davis Cup player who has been enjoying several outstanding tennis successes recently, on Saturday achieved his major success to date, when he beat H. W. "Bunny" Austin, the British Davis Cup player, in the Final of the Bournemouth Hardcourt Championship by scores of 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Austin was lured into many mistakes at the net by Kho Sin-kie's cleverly concealed drop-shots while he drove with great accuracy, beating Austin with skilful passing shots.

Kho Sin-kie was incidentally the first Chinese player to reach the final of a major British tennis championship. Later in the day he brought off a great double when, partnered by G. S. Lyttleton-Rogers, the Irish Davis Cup player, he won the Men's Doubles Championship, defeating R. C. Butler and F. H. D. Wilde in a titanic struggle which went to five sets, the former pair emerging winners by scores of 3-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

The Hardcourt Mixed Doubles title went to Christian Boussus (France) and Miss Nancy Wynne (Australia) who beat H. G. Billington and Miss Joan Ingram (Gt. Britain) by 6-2, 6-2.

There was another upset in the final of the Women's Doubles when Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss Joan Ingram, beat the seasoned Wightman Cup pair of Miss Freda James and Miss Kay Stammers, former Wimbledon Doubles Champions, by 8-6, 4-6, 6-3. — Reuter.



K.C.C. TENNIS TRIAL ATTRACTS ONLY THIRTEEN

The League Tennis trial at Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday afternoon proved a big disappointment from the Committee's point of view, only thirteen players putting in an appearance.

The players were E. C. Fincher, Guest, Gray, Clarke, Burnett, Duncan, Burson, Langley, Blum, R. E. Lee, Modar, Brock and Eymard.

Of the newcomers, Blum impressed most, and it is almost certain that he will be included in the K.C.C. "B" team, while Andy Duncan and Eymard are two others almost certain of inclusion in this team.

We are given to understand that a mixed doubles practice will be held next Sunday, commencing at 8 p.m.

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DAILY SPORTS CHATTER BY "REVIEWER"

Glorious weather heralded the return of lawn bowls, the League season commencing last Saturday with a full programme, which was made all the more conspicuous because of the fact that for the second consecutive season a "possible" was registered in Kowloon Docks' first match of the season. I believe I am right in saying that J. V. Ramsay, who was a member of last Saturday's successful quartette, was also a member of last year's four who registered a similar eight on the opening day of the League.

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Sports come and go, but interest remains unabated and there is always something which will crop up.

Although the local hockey season concluded last Saturday, there is much to be discussed before the commencement of next season. The local International Tournament Final was held yesterday and produced a very fine encounter, India emerging deserving winners. I must admit that the umpiring yesterday contributed towards the success of the match and fully justified the International Committee's decision to utilise their two best available men.

Last Thursday's game between Portugal, the winners, and England, was a disgraceful affair, but as much has already been said of the conditions and of the play, I will refrain from "stringing it out." I would say, however, that I sympathise with the two umpires, who had to contend with difficult conditions. There was, however, an alternative—to have called the game off—and strictly this should have been done.

The Umpires, after inspecting the pitch, must have been in two minds as to whether the game should have been played or not, but probably took into consideration, before making their decision, the fact that the Association desired to terminate the season as quickly as possible. A postponement of the game, however, would have eliminated all the bad feeling which the game produced.

In connection with grounds, I have a suggestion to make. It is, that a Sub (Grounds) Committee be appointed at the next annual general meeting to arrange for grounds for all representative matches, thereby eliminating the possibility of any lapse in

THUMB-NAIL SKETCHES

"AUSSIE" TEST PLAYERS

To-day we publish the ninth unpublished biographies of the sixteen players selected to represent Australia in the 1938 Cricket Test series against England.

To-day's thumb-nail sketch is that of L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith (Victoria).

This will be Fleetwood-Smith's second tour of England. In 1934 this unorthodox left hander who bowls the "wrong 'un" took 106 first class wickets at 19.21 to finish second in the averages but, with O'Reilly and Grimmett in command, did not secure a place in the Tests.

In South Africa in 1935-36 he played in the first three Tests, but an injured finger kept him out of the rest of the tour. That injured finger had its repercussions. Months after his return to Australia an operation was necessary.

At one time it was thought that his bowling hand had been permanently ruined, but complete recovery came in time for him to be included in the third Test against Allen's team, and he was a material factor in Australia's retention of the Ashes after being two down.

His most successful effort was 6-110 on a worn Adelaide pitch in the fourth Test after England had led on the first innings. In control of his length Fleetwood-Smith can be destructive.

He has his erratic moods. Then he is expensive. In Sheffield Shield games he has secured staggering figures.

He has taken over 200 wickets in Shield Shield matches. Only Ernest Jones, Bert Ironmonger and Clarrie Grimmett have hitherto taken more than 200 wickets in Shield Shield games.

Fleetwood-Smith is a happy cricketer who enjoys every moment of a game and does not object to being punished. With the bat he is a left hand, tail-end "swiacher". Born March 30, 1910.

the securing and preparation of grounds etc., and that in the case of International matches the captain of the home team be made responsible for the provision of clean balls (at least four).

The Hong Kong Football Association Grounds Committee have worked together for many seasons with outstanding success and have powers to approach Clubs on their own for the use of a ground.

There is little else I can comment on except that I foresee many

South China "A" Again Win Senior Shield

THE local football season was brought to a close yesterday when the final of the Senior Shield competition between the two South China teams, on the Club ground, resulted in a win for the "A" team by three clear goals scored by Lai Shui-wing.

South China "A" have now established a record by winning the Senior Shield three years in succession.

South China "B" commenced in fine style but heavy charge on Chan Tak-fai by Lee Ting-sang, which necessitated the former leaving the field for some time, slowed down the "B" attack, and though Chan returned to the field later, he did very little.

Good football was witnessed throughout and the interpassing and positional play of both sides was worth seeing.

Tam Kwong-kon, in the "B" goal, gave a superb exhibition. He brought off save after save from the most difficult angles and though beaten three times, saved his side from a bigger defeat.

Lee Ting-sang and Mak Shui-hon were a safe pair of backs though the former was inclined to be dangerous in his tackling, and did not spare either Chan Tak-fai or Yeung Shui-yick when they came into contact with him.

Lam Tak-po, the "B" pivot, was the equal of Lau Hing-choi and kept Fung and Lai Shui-wing well covered, but the inability of the "B" forwards to make an impression on the opposing defence threw a lot of extra work on his shoulders.

After the "B" team has missed several chances, the "A" eleven took the lead through Lai Shui-wing who beat Tam with a well-placed shot and shortly after the same player increased the lead.

Play in the second-half deteriorated and the "B" team was penned into their own half. Fung King-cheong and Tam Kwong-sum, on the right wing, were prominent with some good moves but their finishing was poor. Lai Shui-wing scored his hat-trick just before time.

changes in local hockey next season, but, unfortunately, cannot look to the future with any degree of optimism unless a greater degree of co-operation is forthcoming from Club representatives, who could help with constructive criticism instead of the usual back-chat which has done more harm to local hockey than good.

BRADMAN SCORES 258 V. WORCESTER

Saturday's Close Of Play Scores

London, Saturday.

The following were the close of play scores in the first four cricket matches of the season, which commenced to-day.

At Lord's—M.C.C. v. Yorkshire.

Yorkshire: 339.

M.C.C. 46 for 1.

At Oxford—Oxford University v.

Gloucestershire.

Gloucestershire: 148 for 3.

At Worcester—Worcestershire v.

The Australians.

Australians 474 for 6 (D. G. Brad-

man 258, C. L. Badoock 67).

—Reuter.

J. F. F. PENNINK RETAINS GOLF TITLE

Moorpark, Saturday.

J. F. F. Pennink, the holder, retained his British Close Amateur Golf Championship title to-day, when he beat Leslie Banks, in the final by 2 and 1.

Pennink was one up at the end of the first round, but often had to take three putts on the green. He played beautifully throughout, but Leslie Banks was always in difficulties and struggling on the greens.

PEGGY SCRIVEN'S TENNIS SUCCESS AT BOURNEMOUTH

Bournemouth, Saturday.

Miss Peggy Scriven, a British Wightman Cup player, caused an unexpected upset in the final of the Women's Singles to-day when she beat Miss Nancy Wynne, of Australia, in straight sets by 7-5, 6-2.—Reuter.

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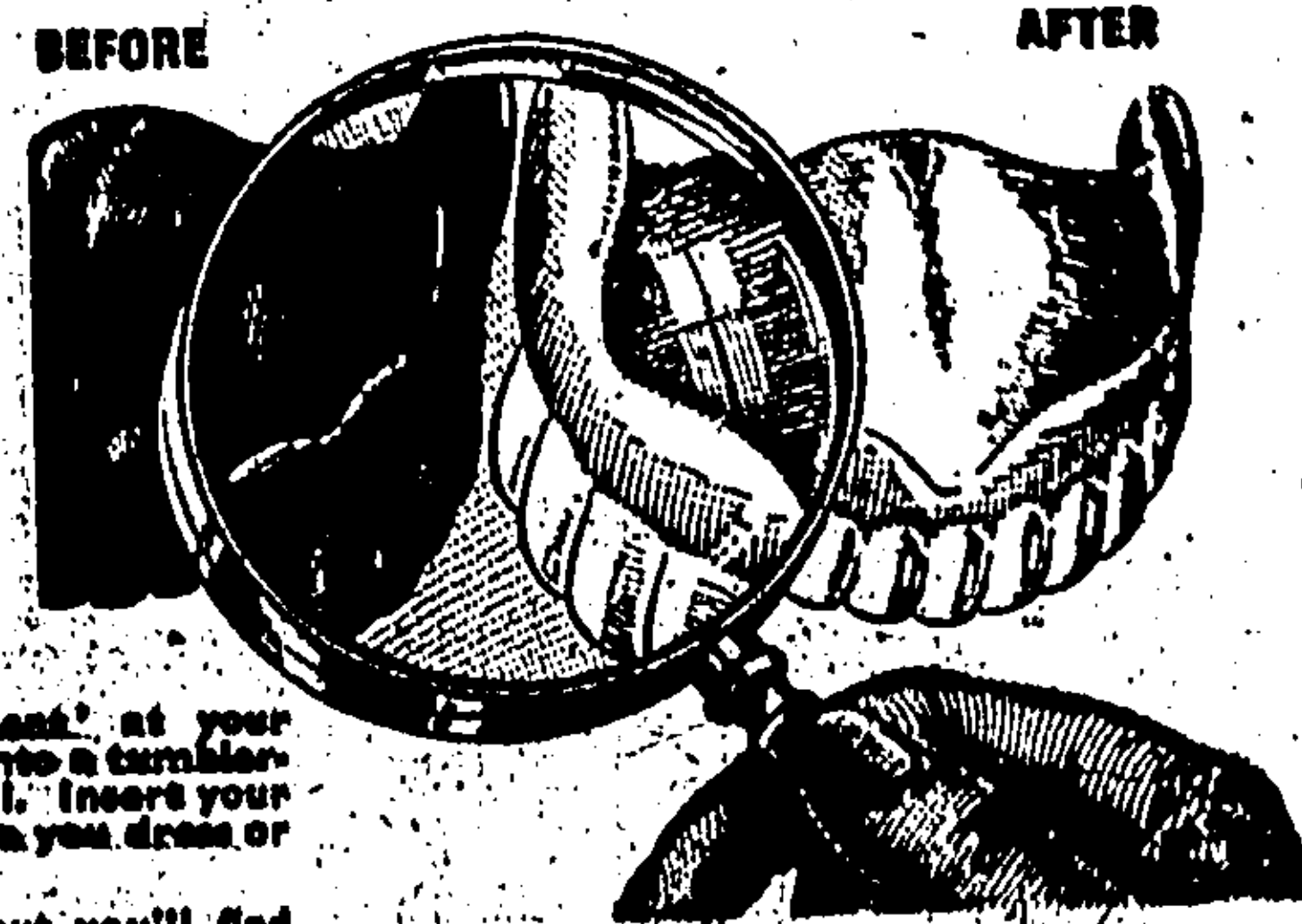
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INDIAN R.C. ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING

A fine day's sport was indulged in by members of the Indian Recreation Club on the occasion of their annual athletic meeting held at Sookunpoo yesterday.

A large crowd attended and were entertained in the course of the afternoon by the band of the Kumaon Rifles, which was in attendance.

The president of the Club, Mr. A. el Arculji, made reference to the sporting activities of the I.R.C. during which he defended the tactics so severely criticised by

CONTINENTAL SOCCER

Berlin, To-day.

In the elimination round of the International Football Championship contests, which will be held in Paris in June next, Switzerland defeated Portugal at Milan yesterday by two goals to one and thus earns the right to be Germany's first opponent in Paris. — Trans-Ocean.

many, adopted in the final replay with Craigengower, when the I.R.C., batting second, played for a draw. Prizes were distributed by Mr. H. T. Barma.

SHELAEFF RETAINS TITLE

Unpopular Decision

Manila, To-day.

Andre Shelaeff, of Harbin and Shanghai, retained the welter-weight championship of the Orient last night when he fought a 10 round draw against the Cebu Caveman, Kid Vincent of Cebu. The Filipino, who was fighting the Russian for the third time, conceded a slight weight advantage.

When the referee announced the decision, the crowd displayed great

ANOTHER WORLD RECORD FOR MISS HVEGER

Copenhagen, To-day.

Miss Ragnhild Hveger, the sensational Danish world record holder, broke one of her own world swimming marks yesterday when she covered the 500 metres free style in 6 mins. 39.1-10 secs., clipping 6 6-10 secs. off the previous mark! The latter record was established as far back as June 14, 1936.—Reuter.

anger and a riot was only narrowly averted.

Shelaeff weighed in at 144 lbs., and Vincente at 139 lbs.—Reuter.



PLAYER'S

NAVY CUT CIGARETTES

IT'S THE TOBACCO THAT COUNTS



S.L. Yuen's Good Riding At Macao Races

GOLD SOVEREIGN PAYS \$142.80 DIVIDEND

B RILLIANT weather prevailed at Macao Jockey Club meeting yesterday, and there was a good attendance. Fields were bigger than anticipated, which made racing thoroughly enjoyable.

The magnificent trophy donated by His Excellency Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, Governor of Macao, in the fourth race was won by Mr. Tucker's Merry Doer ridden by Mr. S. L. Yuen.

The Cup was later presented by His Excellency to the lucky owner and he congratulated him on his success.

One of the features of the meeting was the excellent riding of Mr. S. L. Yuen who won three races. Two of these were on Merry Doer and Tribute.

Mr. Ip Kui-ying, had a successful afternoon with two wins, one of these being Gold Sovereign which paid \$142.80, the biggest pay-out of the meeting. Mr. Ip's other ride paid \$17.50.

Miss Betty Fair won a very good race on Election Time in the Ladies' Sprint, second place being filled by Miss Barbara Lord and third place by Miss Beryl Fair.

THE RESULTS

1. The Colowan Handicap—(Six Furlongs).
Mr. Tucker's Merry Doer 148 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 1
Mr. F. J. Gellion's Merry Maker 156 lbs. (Mr. Raymond) 2
Mr. Sports' Morning Tip 138 lbs. (Mr. K. I. Ip) 3
Won by two lengths; many lengths.
Time: 32, 1.04, 1.36.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$8.90; Places, \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.40.

Cash Sweep
No. 200 \$192.70
" 195 55.00
" 274 27.50
Unplaced starters (\$6.10 each): Nos. 334, 53, 129, 122 and 246.

2. The Praia Grande Handicap—(Nine Furlongs).
Mr. Li Tse Fong's Mongolian Cat 155 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 1
Mr. Leung Hau Yuen's African Cat 160 lbs. (Mr. Chao) 2
Mr. O-Moon's Cloudy Star 143 lbs. (Mr. K. I. Ip) 3
Won by 1½ lengths; many lengths.
Time: 17, 51, 1.27, 2.00, 2.33.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$17.50; Places, \$5.30, \$5.30, \$6.40.

Cash Sweep
No. 179 \$222.40
" 35 63.50
" 119 51.70
Unplaced starters (\$11.70 each): Nos. 433, 111 and 109.

3. The Lappa Handicap—(Five Furlongs).
Mr. Lee Tse Fong's Gold Sovereign 142 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 1
Mr. W. H. S. Davis' Election Time 168 lbs. (Mr. Yuen) 2
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Araxy 150 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3
Won by a length; a neck.
Time: 15.45, 1.16.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$142.80; Places, \$10.30, \$6.90, \$7.00.

Cash Sweep
No. 385 \$251.20
" 405 71.70
" 374 35.80
Unplaced starters (\$9.90 each): Nos. 106, 351, 265 and 456.

4. The Governor's Cup—(One Mile).
Mr. Tucker's Merry Doer 145 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 1
Mr. Yeung Wing Hong's Victory Life 154 lbs. (Mr. Tao) 2
Mr. F. J. Gellion's Fairy Auk 152 lbs. (Mr. Raymond) 3
Won by a length; 1½ lengths.
Time: 35, 1.09, 1.48.1/5, 2.15.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$20.80; Places, \$6.30, \$5.50, \$5.80.

Cash Sweep
No. 5111 \$2,247.40
" 4371 642.10
" 1303 321.00
Unplaced and Non-starters (\$43.50 each): Nos. 1567, 8375, 2143, 2093, 2922, 594, 1211, 503, 8284, 1071, 6344, 4852 and 1814.

5. The Taipa Handicap—(Six Furlongs).
Mr. A. W. Raymond's Stymie 159 lbs. (Mr. Raymond) 1
Mr. S. L. Yuen's Lucky Seven 140 lbs. (Mr. Yuen) 2
Mr. Meteor's Emergency Call 158 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3
Won by ¾ length; ¾ length.
Time: 31, 1.09, 1.35.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$13.60; Places, \$7.80, \$8.00, \$7.10.
Cash Sweep
No. 116 \$226.30
" 361 76.10
" 6 33.00

Unplaced starters (\$10.50 each): Nos. 20, 395, 189 and 391.

6. The Porto Cerco Handicap—(Six Furlongs).
Mr. Trianon's Tribute 148 lbs. (Mr. Yuen) 1
Mr. L. W. F.'s Cape Comorin 154 lbs. (Mr. E. F. Li) 2
Mr. J. Lo's Lancashire Chap 140 lbs. (Mr. Chao) 3

Won by a neck; a neck.
Time: 30, 1.02, 1.34-2/5.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$22.90; Places, \$6.40, \$6.00, \$11.80.
Cash Sweep
No. 479 \$245.70
" 152 70.20
" 146 35.10

Unplaced starters (\$12.90 each): Nos. 427, 453 and 205.

7. The Ladies' Race—(Five Furlongs).
Mr. W. H. S. Davis' Election Time 133 lbs. (Miss Betty Fair) 1
Mr. F. J. Gellion's National Anthem 116 lbs. (Miss Lord) 2
Mr. W. H. S. Davis' Voltaire 106 lbs. (Miss Beryl Fair) 3

Won by two lengths; ¾ length.
Time: 15.45, 1.16.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$6.20; Places, \$6.40, \$3.60, \$10.50.
Cash Sweep
No. 164 \$255.70
" 16 73.00
" 381 36.50

Unplaced starters (\$13.50 each): Nos. 358, 310 and 231.

THRILLING HOCKEY IN MACAO

Kai Tack Officers In Drawn Game

Macao 2 Kai Tack Officers 4

Macao, May 1.
Despite the Horse Racing attraction, a great crowd braved the heat and watched a Hockey game between a combined eleven of the Royal Air Force and H.M.S. Eagle and the Macao Hockey Club.

From the beginning of the play the visitors displayed good combination and perfect understanding among their forwards.

For some time they kept attacking and Woods succeeded, after a while, in opening the score from a pass by Jenkin.

Undaunted by this early reverse, the local side began to get going and their efforts were eventually rewarded by an equalizer by A. Airosa just before the whistle blew for half time.

On resumption the spectators were treated to some exciting hockey. Both sides increased the pace and the exchanges were fast. The visitors increased their lead by Woods, the result of a good pass by Wallace, the centre half.

Thereafter the home side made desperate efforts to equalise and just before the whistle sounded, F. Nolasco scored for Macao with a perfect shot which completely baffled the R.A.F. custodian.

Our Own Correspondent.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS AND GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

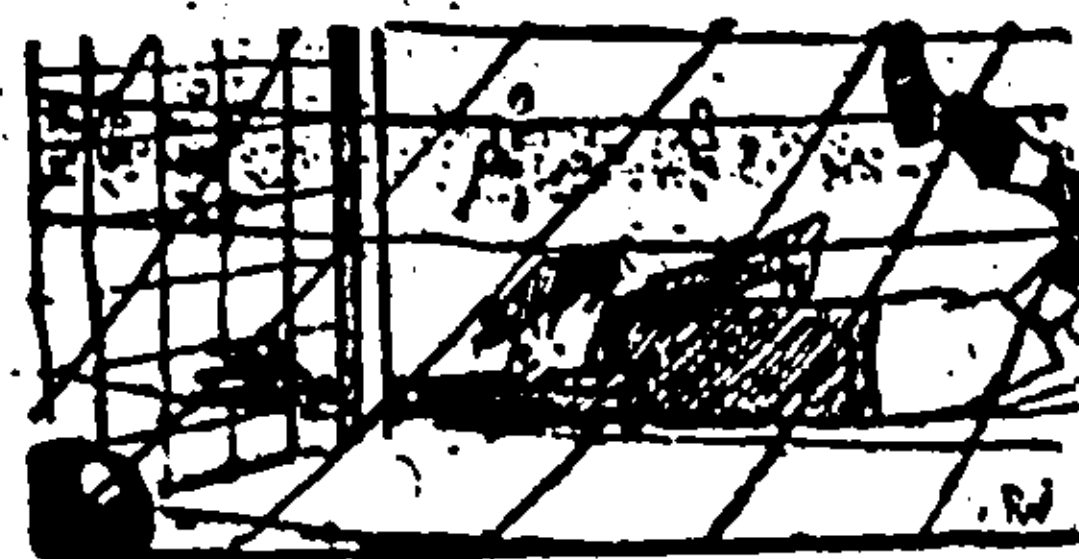
ROYAL SCOTS 1	SOUTH CHINA "B" 2
McCoy.	Chan Tak-fai 2.
KOWLOON 0	ST. JOSEPH'S 0

JUNIOR INTERPORT TRIAL

PROBABLES 1	POSSIBLES 2
Izzard.	Lawlor and Frost.

CHARITY MATCH

HONG KONG SCHOOLS..... 0	KOWLOON SCHOOLS 2
	Kaan Wah-tuen 2.



Final Standings In League

FIRST DIVISION

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "B"	18	15	1	2	50	20	31
Middlesex	18	14	2	2	49	22	30
S. China "A"	18	11	2	5	62	29	24
Royal Scots	18	10	1	7	41	36	21
Kowloon	18	8	3	7	29	27	19
Eastern	18	7	4	7	42	34	18
Police	18	3	5	10	33	38	11
St. Joseph's	18	4	3	11	36	49	11
Club	18	5	1	12	38	66	11
K. Chinese	18	1	2	15	25	84	4

Totals... 180 78 24 78 405 405 180

SECOND DIVISION

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Middlesex	20	17	2	1	67	18	36
5th A.A. Bde.	20	16	2	2	53	26	34
Kwong Wah	20	13	5	2	78	26	31
Royal Scots	20	11	6	3	49	29	28
South China	20	11	0	9	51	33	22
Engineers (E)	20	8	3	9	53	33	19
Kowloon	20	7	2	11	29	42	16
Chinese Police	20	6	2	12	36	63	14
Club	20	6	1	13	45	70	13
Engineers (C)	20	2	1	17	24	69	5
Eastern	20	1	0	19	12	88	2

Totals... 220 98 24 98 497 497 220

CHANGE IN U.S. STYMIE RULE

New York, March 29.—A minor change has been made in the substitute stymie rule, recently passed by the United States Golf Association, to eliminate doubt on the question of whether a ball within six inches of the hole may be lifted no matter where the other ball is.

The change just adopted requires that both balls be on the putting green before a player may lift the nearer ball when within six inches of the hole or of the other ball.



THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
P. S. A.	14	13	1	0	63	17	27
24th Bty. R.A.	14	9	1	4	29	20	19
R. A. F.	14	6	3	5	25	32	15
Seaforths	14	6	1	7	33	34	13
Signals	14	5	3	6	28	35	13
20th Bty. R.A.	14	4	3	7	21	27	11
Kumaons	14	5	1	8	33	38	11
University	14	1	1	12	20	49	3

Totals... 112 49 14 49 252 252 112

THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Medicals	14	11	1	2	49	12	23
Ordinance	14	9	2	3	48	24	20
5th A.A. Bde.	14	9	2	3	39	23	20
Engineers	14	6	2	6	36	30	14
Stanley	14	5	3	6	33	35	13
Police	14	5	0	9	29	32	10
R. A. S. C.	14	4	2	8	20	31	10
Powhattan	14	0	2	12	11	78	2

Totals... 112 49 14 49 265 265 112

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12.12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Michael Bartlett (Tenor) & The New Mayfair Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Max Bruch—Violin Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 26. Played by Master Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and The London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral and Vocal Variety.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5.08 p.m.—European Programme.
8.03-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—For The Children. B.B.C. Recording—Children's Hour. "Robin Hood And The Sorrowful Knight": A tale of Sherwood Forest written by Franklyn Kelsey with music played by the Gershwin Parkington Quintet.
7 p.m.—"Faust"—Ballet Music (Gounod). Played by The Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden, Guest Conductor, George W. Byng.
7.17 p.m.—Songs by Ina Souez (Soprano).
Love Will Find A Way (From "The Maid of the Mountains").
My Hero (From "The Chocolate Sol-

dier").
7.23 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.25 p.m.—Variety Programme.
Vocal—I Got Plenty O' Nuttin' ("Porgy And Bess"); Snowbird (Sievier—Thayer)....Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Piano Solo—Dainty Debutante (C. Scott Wood); Piccadilly Playtime (Leach—Evans)....Patricia Rossborough.
Orchestra—Adua—March (Olivieri); Black Orchids (Richartz)....Barnabas Von Gezy & His Orchestra.
Vocal—La Danza (Rossini); L'Arietta (Neapolitan Song—Biscardi)....Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).
Orchestra—You Can't Forbid A Flower; The Sleeves Of My Jacket Are Tied Up; My Sweetie Is Roaming About; How I Could Lament!....Magyar Imre & His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
Organ Solo—Hit Parade....Reginald Foot at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Relay from The Po Hing Theatre.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.03 p.m.—Band Music.
La Tarantelle De Belphegor (Roch Albert).
Malaguena (From "Boabdil") (Muskowski arr. Lake).
The B.B.C. Military Band con-

ducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.
Minstrel Memories (Arr. Rimmer).
Grand Massed Brass Bands at the Leicester Brass Band Festival, 1936, conducted by C. A. Anderson, Leicester.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Cricket"—The Australians v. Worcestershire. A commentary during the first match of the Australian Tour by Howard Marshall from Worcester County Cricket Ground.
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange". Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
8.45 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony No. 45 ("Farewell") In F Sharp Minor. Played by The London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood.
9.10 p.m.—Piano Solos.
Prelude And Fugue No. 1 in C Major (J. S. Bach).
Prelude And Fugue No. 2 in C Minor (J. S. Bach)....Harriet Cohen (Piano).
(a) Feuille D'Album; (b) Papillon (Grieg).
(a) Ariette; (b) To The Spring (Grieg)....Arthur De Greef (Piano).
Valse Oubliee (Liszt).
Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).
Blue Prelude (Bishop).
Swing Along (Cook).
Sleepy River (From "Song of Freedom").
10 p.m.—London Relay—"In Town To-night".
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close down.

Empire. A talk by Thomas Wood.
6.30 a.m.—In and Out of Rhythm. A contest: Sweet versus Swing.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—
GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Variety.
11.10 a.m.—Let's Go to the Theatre. Stories and songs from London Shows.
11.30 a.m.—Isidore Schwiller and his String Sextet.
12.15 p.m.—Cricket: The Australians v. Worcestershire. A commentary by Howard Marshall during the first match of the Australian Tour. From Worcester County Cricket Ground.
12.30 p.m.—"Empire Exchange". Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.
12.45 p.m.—The BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.57 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSJ (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s
1.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. "In Town To-night".
2.30 p.m.—For the Colonial Service. Talks on matters of interest to Government servants in the Colonial Service.
2.50 p.m.—"In and Out of Rhythm." A contest: Sweet versus Swing.
3.15 p.m.—"The Survivor" (Part II). A mystery play by Michael Hogan and Mabel Constanduros, to be broadcast in two parts.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Violoncello Recital by Vivian Joseph.
4.45 p.m.—Cricket: The Australians v. Worcestershire. A commentary by Howard Marshall during the first match of the Australian Tour. From Worcester County Cricket Ground.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON.

The Importance of "No Bid"

Sometimes, sitting second or third-in-hand, I open the bidding on a weak collection of cards on the principle that my hand is too trickless to allow me to pass. The fact that one opponent has already said "No bid" is a part-insurance against incurring a too-heavy penalty. And, when opening on a weak hand after two passes, my hope is that my bid may discourage the adversaries from reaching a makeable game or slam contract. Sometimes my faith and hope are rewarded by the involuntary charity of the opponents, who miss the optimum on their cards. Sometimes but that is another story!

A well-known club player in London is reputed to make a good living from Contract Bridge because of his ability to say "No bid." Most players, in these days, have a fair idea of the principles of active bidding, but, in my opinion, not one in a hundred knows when to say "No bid." Take this example:—

Game all. North (your partner) deals and passes, and East opens with "One Diamond." You, sitting South, may hold one or other of these hands:—

(1) S.—A 10 3 S.—Q 10 8 7 4 2
H.—K J 8 H.—J 8
D.—Q 9 7 6 D.—7 8
C.—K 4 2 C.—K 4 2

Now Hand 1 is very much stronger in honour-tricks than Hand 2. Vulnerable or not, a big majority of players, totting up the 13½ points in Hand 1, would feel inclined to over-call, probably with "One No Trump," even though partner has passed. But this bid may very likely lead to a set by four tricks doubled, and even if partner has a trickless hand, game for the opponents is unlikely. The bidder of "One No Trump" on Hand 1 has thrown a mackerel to catch a sprat.

With Hand 2, however, the point at issue is quite different. Many, many players, being vulnerable, would pass on such a hand because of the lack of high cards. But that is the very reason why a bid of "One Spade" should be made over opponent's bid of "One Diamond." The distribution values will yield three or four tricks in attack—possibly five—and scarcely one trick in defence. If your partner has nothing in his hand to help you, then you may be doubled and incur a penalty. But at the same time, you have saved a certain slam. Your sprat has caught a mackerel.

Actually, the complete deal was as follows:—Both sides vulnerable; North deals:—

NORTH
S.—J 8
H.—Q 5 2
D.—10 5 4 2
C.—Q 10 8 6

WEST EAST
S.—K 10 9 3 S.—9
H.—A K 6 5 H.—A Q 7 4
D.—J 3 D.—A K Q 9 8
C.—A 9 7 C.—J 5 3

SOUTH
S.—Q 10 8 7 4 2
H.—J 8
D.—7 6
C.—K 4 2

A three tables South passed East's opening bid, and in each case a slam-contract in Hearts, Diamonds, or No Trumps was reached—about 1400 points to East-West. But at the fourth table the bidding was:—

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
No 1 D 1 S Double

All pass.
West led the Jack of Diamonds, and South escaped with a "set of three tricks"—a splendid save!

But when good-defending values are held, it is usually best to pass. By saying "No bid" you may occasionally miss a useful part-score, but rarely will you miss a game. An overcall is almost always a risk, and it should be taken as seldom as possible.

Let me illustrate with another hand from the same match. North-South were vulnerable, and West was the dealer:—

NORTH
S.—Q 7 5 4
H.—7 6 5 4 3 2
D.—Q
C.—7 4

WEST EAST
S.—9 8 3 S.—A J 10 2
H.—K 10 9 H.—Q J 8
D.—K 10 8 7 5 D.—3
C.—K 2 C.—A J 10 8 6

SOUTH
S.—K 6
H.—A
D.—A J 9 6 4 2
C.—Q 9 5 3

The bidding at two tables was:—
WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
No 1 C 1 D

Double All pass.
Result—two down doubled!
At the third table East took out his partner's business double of "One Diamond" into "Two Spades," and the hand was played in a contract of "Three No Trumps," which was defeated by one trick.

At the fourth table South passed the "One Club" bid, relying on his high cards to set a game contract. East-West duly reached "Five Clubs," were doubled, and were set by two tricks.

I do not advocate undercalling. But when the possible loss so outweighs the possible gain, as in the above example, it is better bidding to pass than to overcall.

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MAY DAY CELEBRATION IN MOSCOW

Moscow, To-day.

May Day was celebrated in Moscow with the usual military parade on the Red Square before Stalin who took up his position on the steps of the Lenin Mausoleum along with Molotoff, Kalinin, Kaganovitch, Yeschoff and the General Secretary of the Comintern, Dimitroff.

Marshal Voroshiloff took the salute, and afterwards addressed the troops. He sent fraternal greetings of the Red Army to Republican Spain and China and ovated Stalin whose greatness he said was beyond all measure.

Impressive detachments of infantry, cavalry and tanks took part whilst big squadrons of bombing planes appeared overhead. A bigger showing was made this year of heavier types of offensive weapons. It was also noted that this year detachments of the secret police were more powerfully equipped than on former occasions. Most of these detachments were motorised whilst some were equipped with big guns.

A military parade was followed by a march past of the masses. Stalin, however, left the Red Square immediately after the military parade was over. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE STILL OCCUPY LOUZA DISTRICT

Shanghai, To-day.

All Japanese police, except for a small unit, are still stationed in the compound of Louza police station, which is in the vicinity of yesterday evening's bomb-throwing incident, while a few Japanese sentries are patrolling the scene.

Immediately after the bombing the Japanese authorities offered assistance to the Municipal Council in the conduct of investigations. The offer was accepted.

Arrangements for co-operation between the Japanese military authorities and the S.M.C. were discussed at a conference last night. — Reuter.

Kwong Shik-hing, of No. 55, Shanghai Street, went fishing at Laichikok yesterday afternoon and caught a fish. He took it home and cooked it. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital the same day suffering from poisoning. His condition is good.

While four Chinese women were picnicking near the Laichikok prison yesterday afternoon, three unknown Chinese snatched their handbags containing \$47.50.

While working on a ship in the Kowloon Docks Wong Kui, a boiler-maker was killed yesterday when he fell from a height.

SUNNIEST APRIL ON RECORD

The month was the sunniest April on record, reports the Royal Observatory: the fine spell which began at the end of March continued unbroken until April 18, and by April 12 the normal amount of sunshine for the month (115 hours) had already been exceeded.

Such a spell of fine weather is most exceptional during the spring months; it was due to the persistence of an area of moderately high pressure over central China, with easterly winds prevailing at Hong Kong.

On the 19th the weather became more cloudy, and on the 22nd a small depression developing near Hong Kong gave rise to a thunderstorm. Another thunderstorm occurred on the 24th, after which the weather improved and continued mainly fair until the end of the month.

RECORD SUNSHINE

The mean temperature for the month was 72.0 this is 1.7 above normal, but owing to the prevailing dryness of the atmosphere the increasingly warm weather was far less trying than is usually the case in April. A maximum of 85.9 was recorded on the 17th (Easter Sunday), and a minimum of 61.3 on the 1st. The mean relative humidity was 80 per cent, against a normal of 85 per cent.

The total sunshine was 205 hours, which is a record, the highest total previously recorded in April being 197 hours in 1912. Rainfall amounted to 1.85 inches, which is only one third of the normal; rain was almost entirely confined to the thundery weather of the 22nd and 24th.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 59 m.p.h. at 1 a.m. on the 1st.

ONSLAUGHT AT TAIERCHWANG

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lages on the Taoching railway.

The nature of those reports arriving from various parts of the front has caused a good deal of optimism in Hankow military circles which are inclined to believe that the coming week will witness military operations in Shantung province taking a definite turn in favour of the Chinese. — Trans-Ocean.

BIRTH.

LOVELESS. — To Noreen (nee Cooper) wife of Edward W. Loveless the gift of a son, Peter Alan, at the Kowloon Hospital, on 2nd, May, 1938.

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H.M.S. Defender, which arrived at the wreck of the Thurland Castle early this morning with the Naval Tug, Alliance, brought back to Hong Kong the seven passengers, four women, two men and a child who travelled on the vessel from Manila.

The Defender arrived at the Kowloon Naval Camber at 12.50 p.m. and was met on arrival by Mr. W. Wright, of Messrs. Dodwell and Co.

Miss Martha Kershaw, and Miss Florence Smith, round the world passengers, Mrs. P. Caldwell and her son, George, aged four, going to Shanghai to join her husband, Mrs. Lydia Peterson, also going to Shanghai to join her husband, Mr. George Adams, a passenger from Manila to Hong Kong, Mr. Michael Kelleher, a round the world passenger, were the rescued.

Mrs. Hughes, wife of Capt. R. L. Hughes, captain of the vessel, is remaining on board with her husband.

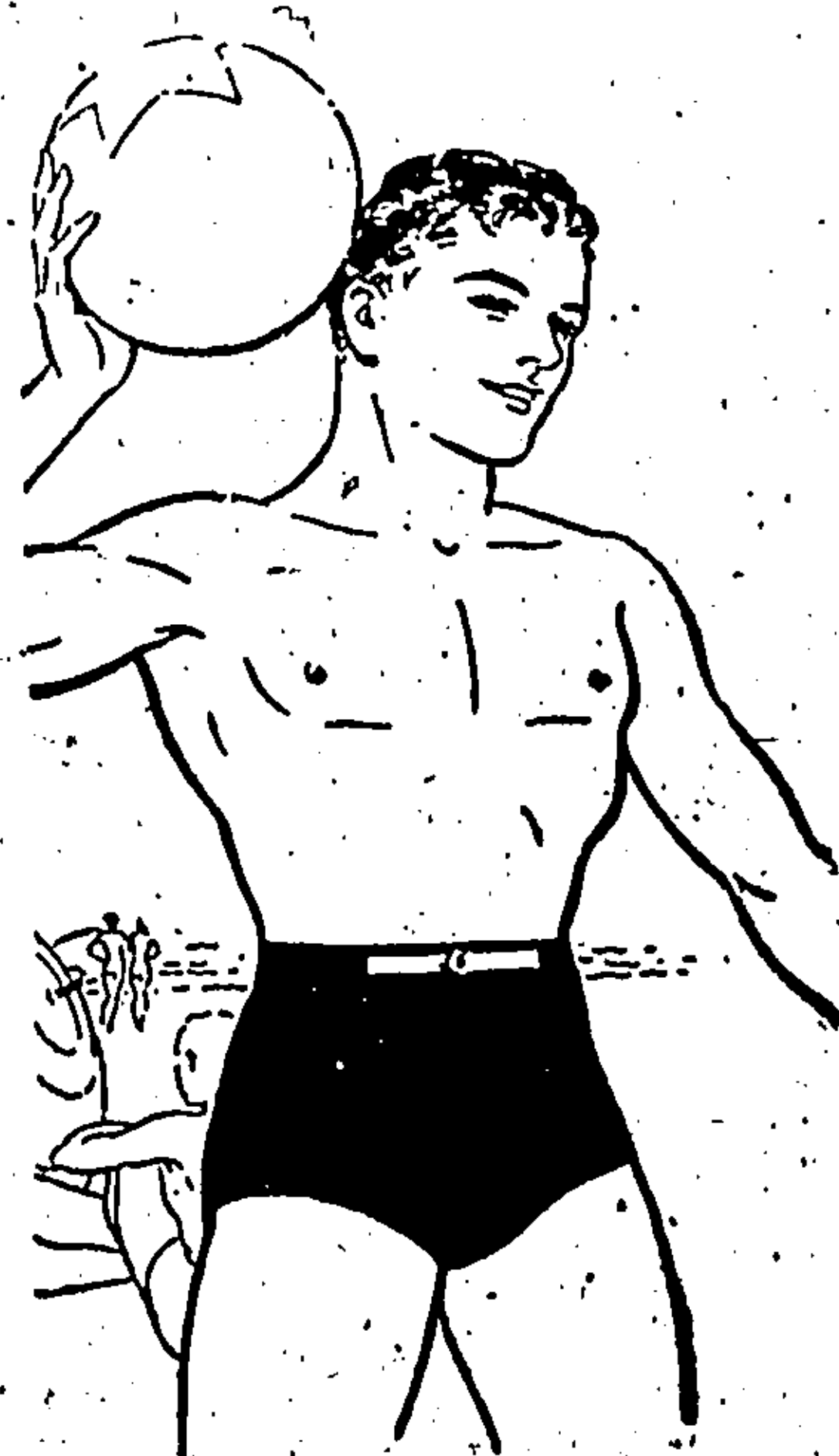
Mr. Kelleher interviewed, stated that the fog horn had been going for some time owing to the heavy fog. "At 3.15 a.m., I heard the telegraph ring and then there were four sharp impacts as if the vessel had grounded. I ran out on deck and saw that her bows were out of the water with 60 feet clearance of rocks. There was no panic or confusion and we were given coffee and biscuits at 5.30 a.m. We then waited for the first rescue vessels to arrive.

There was a heavy swell on at the time and there was only slight difficulty in making the small boat from the Defender owing to the remarkable efficiency of the Naval seamen. Once on board the Defender the officers and men were most courteous and everything possible was done for our personal comfort."

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